

Many Sign Petitions For Straight Line Route for Wolf Rd.

The following questionnaire postal card bearing the return address of attorney William D. Heise, Joliet, Illinois, attorney for C. M. Cleveland, have been mailed to a number of people in Mokena, Frankfort and New Lenox relative to the route of the Wolf road thru the Cleveland timberland to the Lincoln highway:

"County Bond Issue Roads now under construction must be paid for out of our taxes. They should be routed to comply with public opinion of those who pay the bills. The routing of Wolf Road from Hickory Creek to Lincoln Highway, is still undetermined. A straight line route would pass through a very hilly section. Would destroy a very beautiful timber.

Would result in a road built largely on tops of deep fills. Would destroy a public school site at large expense. Would bring about possibly, two or three condemnation suits. Would join Lincoln Highway at a low point between two hills. Would cost twenty or thirty thousand dollars more than other available and much less expensive routes. We want your opinion. Should this road be diverted 500 to 1000 feet via a long safe curve to a hill top connecting with Lincoln Highway at a much lower cost of construction or should a straight line be followed regardless of cost. A reply will be appreciated.

"I favor A straight line route for Wolf Road.

I favor A diversion from a straight line route for Wolf Road. Acceptable to engineers."

STATEMENTS MISLEADING
The statements as made on the postal cards mentioned are misleading according to those who know the situation and Fred Francis, chairman of the Will County Bond Issue Committee is of the same opinion. Now let us dissect these statements sentence by sentence.

When was public opinion asked for as regards the location of the routes of other highways paved in Will County? Why then this sudden desire to get the opinion of THE DEAR PEOPLE WHO PAY THE BILLS, as what route Wolf Road is to be located on? Why this partiality?

Here is one mis-statement made on the postal cards mentioned: The routing of Wolf Road from Hickory Creek to Lincoln Highway, is still undetermined. This statement is not true, because the routing of Wolf Road straight thru the Cleveland timberland was fully determined upon by a written petition signed by Supervisor Wm. Kampe and the Mokena road committee as presented to the Will County Bond Issue and the Will County Right of Way Committee. Both committees voted for the straight route and the Right-of-Way Committee was instructed to secure the right of way. The straight route was surveyed for and approved by the Will County Bond Issue Committee and the State Highway Department. This leaves no doubt as to the determination of the route of Wolf road being definitely fixed.

Certainly the straight line route would pass thru a hilly section. This is the beauty of this route. The hilly route would make it a picturesque highway and one of the beauty spots of Illinois. Just because the route is hilly is no valid reason against the route because hundreds of highways are built thru hilly sections as the topography of the land is not flat in every section.

Another far fetched statement is that the straight route would destroy a very beautiful timber. This is not true. The few trees that would be in the way of the road would not amount to much. In fact the route can be swung a few feet so as to miss almost all the trees. This timber land, no matter how beautiful, cannot be enjoyed at present as there is no highway access to it and Mr. Cleveland drives everybody out who attempts to roam in the woodland on the grounds that they are trespassing on private property. By constructing Wolf Road thru this beautiful woodland it will be seen by the public and appreciated and a drive of a mile thru this beauty spot will certainly be enjoyed. At present all this beauty, like the rose blooming in the desert remains unseen.

Another petty objection advanced against the straight route is that it would be built on tops of deep fills. This is no obstacle as many roads in Illinois are built on tops of deep fills and we have a fine example right next door in Cook County where the Southwest highway spur from Wolf Road to the Will County line is being built on tops of fills from 25 to 30 feet deep. So this argument against the straight line route for Wolf road cannot be considered even as such.

Another contention is that the straight line route would destroy a public school site at large expense. This is another wild shot. Enough land can be secured to make up for whatever land has to be acquired for the right of way from the school property and the school in question can be relocated at a small expense.

Undoubtedly condemnation suits may have to be resorted to. Of course, no one is anxious to press expensive suits, but if the right of way cannot be secured in a peaceful way then

condemnation suits must be resorted to as a last recourse.

The statement that the straight line route would cost twenty to thirty thousand dollars more than other available routes is twaddle for when the route was surveyed thru the Cleveland timberland it was estimated that the entire construction cost would not be much more than what the opponents claim would be the excess cost.

It must be remembered when the roads on the Will County Bond Issue map were being designated and the construction cost estimated the sum of \$200,000 was allotted for the construction of Wolf road from the Cook and Will County line straight thru the Cleveland farm to the Lincoln highway and up to date Wolf road has been paved about two miles for less than half of this sum and in the construction cost is included 2 bridges built last fall. According to the engineers estimates of cost to build the remaining mile to the Lincoln highway on a straight line route the original allotment of \$200,000 will not be used up.

DO NOT BE FOOLED

Do not let anybody fool you into the idea that Will County is going to save an enormous sum of money if any other route but straight is selected, for if any other route is taken it will first mean a new survey with extra expense to the county, purchase of right of way, a number of deep fills and cuts. The state would have to approve a new location and if such location did not meet with the state's approval, time and money would be lost. By the time an acceptable location could be secured, the Will County Bond issue money may be spent building other roads, and then it would be years before Wolf road would be connected with Lincoln highway.

Another thing, do not let anyone kid you to believe that the construction of Wolf road on a straight line route will increase your taxes, for the fact remains that if Wolf road were not built, your tax share on the County Bond Issue will be the same.

LOOKING FOR THE FUTURE

Paving of Wolf road only to Lincoln Highway is not the only aim, for the plan is to have Wolf road continued south as a paved road to connect with route 51. By going on a straight line route as mapped by the Will County engineers Wolf road can be paved south on the present right of way and no additional right of way would have to be purchased. The road would be free of curves.

The statement that the straight route will join Wolf road with Lincoln highway at a low point between two hills, is not of consequence as the state plans to cut down the Lincoln highway hills to make the junction point safe.

SIGN FOR THE STRAIGHT ROUTE
Petitions are now in circulation in New Lenox, Mokena and Frankfort advocating the straight road. Petitions can be found at the Frankfort State Bank, New Lenox State Bank, Mokena State Bank.

All those who have received the postal referred to at the beginning of this article are urged to mark them for the straight route and return them to Mr. Heise. Let us show Mr. Heise that public opinion is overwhelmly in favor of the straight line route for Wolf road.

Remember the straight line route is the only practical route for Wolf road regardless of any arguments as may be presented by the oppositionists.

Had the straight line route right of way been secured last summer, grading work could have been done this winter, employing many men and would have made it possible to pave this connection of Wolf road by next fall, but as things now stand a prolonged delay has been encountered, holding up the paving program.

Orland Park Sunday Evening Club Will Sponsor Play
"Only Sally Ann", a comedy drama in 3 acts will be presented by the Orland Park M. E. Sunday Evening Club, at the M. E. church Friday, January 23rd at 8:15 p. m. Everyone cordially invited.

John Marti Farm Sold For \$8,000
The John G. Marti farm at Frankfort was sold on Tuesday to James, Jennie Miele and Tom Biancomona, all of Chicago. The farm consists of 74 acres. The consideration was \$8,000. Ona E. McGovney of Mokena was the broker. The new owners are engaged in the fruit peddling business.

SALE DATES

Edw. Schmaedeke, auctioneer. Feb. 4—Henry Voigt, Green Gard.

John O. Hatch Former Mokena Man Dies in Cal.

John O. Hatch, well known former Mokena resident, died very suddenly at his home in Altadena, Calif., January 8th. He had been ill for a few days and was thought on the way of recovery when the end came.

John O. Hatch, son of the late John A. and Nancy M. Hatch, was born in Mokena on July 10, 1877. He attended the Mokena Public School. Later he was associated with his father in the grain elevator business in Mokena. A few years later he became connected with the commission firm of Hall, Wedge and Carter in Chicago, as bookkeeper and salesman. He later became associated with another firm under the name of Jackson & Hatch.

On April 11, 1900 he was united in marriage with Miss Clara E. Jackson.

He continued to reside in Mokena until 1905 when he moved to Bowmanville, Ill. He resided there until 1921 when he moved to Altadena, California. He was engaged in the insurance and real estate business in Altadena and was president of the Altadena Chamber of Commerce.

While a resident of Mokena he was instrumental in inducing the Rock Island to stop the first morning train for passengers from Mokena to Chicago.

He is survived by his widow, Clara Hatch, two sons, Wilbur J. and John M., three daughters, Mrs. Florence Wright, Virginia and Elizabeth Hatch and two grand children, Virginia Lu Wright and Robert Alan Hatch, also two brothers, Elbert R. of Keokuk, Iowa and Alfred C. Hatch of Mokena; five sisters, Mrs. Henry Stellwagen, of Mokena, Mrs. S. J. Fulton, Mrs. H. C. Grassie and Mrs. T. W. Harvey of Joliet and Mrs. G. E. Pittaway of Chicago besides nephews and nieces and many other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harvey and son Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fulton of Joliet, Elbert Hatch of Keokuk and Alfred C. Hatch of Mokena left Friday for California and arrived in time to attend the funeral which was held Monday.

Rose Moriarty Elected Vice-President of The Mokena State Bank

At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Mokena State Bank held Wednesday, Mrs. Rose Moriarty, widow of the late Herbert Moriarty former cashier of this bank was chosen vice-president and also a member of the board of directors. The officers elected are:

Emil P. Krapp, President.
Rose Moriarty, Vice-President.
O. A. Bartels, Cashier.
Everett J. Cooper, Asst. Cashier.
Members of the board of directors are as follows: Geo. J. Hacker, Emil P. Krapp, Rose Moriarty, O. A. Bartels, Chas. F. Schmuhl, Wm. C. Wundlich, Henry J. Schlutz.

The cashier's report showed that the bank had made marked growth and progress during the past year and all expressed satisfaction with the management and the work of the officials.

Mokena Sewer Hearing Set for Feb. 16

The assessment roll and condemnation proceedings in the Mokena \$70,000 sanitary sewer project were filed Wednesday of his week in the office of the clerk of Will County. A public hearing on the project will be held in the county court on Feb. 16 at 10 a. m. at which time all those having any objections will be heard. On the back page of this issue will be found a full legal account of the condemnation proceedings.

Mokena Jr. Garden Club News Notes

By Adeline Semmler, Publicity Ch. THE LILAC UNIT
The Lilac unit of the Junior Garden club met at the school after school Monday with our Leader, Mrs. Frank A. Tooley. Genevieve Pfleger was elected treasurer. New committees were formed. Letter, received by Mrs. Tooley pertaining to the Garden Club work, were read. The roll call was answered by each giving the name of a flower whose first letter was the same as that in each name. Report was given of the committee on the selling of the bird house showing a sum of \$5.00 taken in. Mrs. Tooley made a nice dish garden which is on exhibition in Miss Krusemark's room. The next meeting will be held after school on Monday January 26.

Adamarie Semmler, Publicity Ch. GLADIOLI UNIT
The Gladioli Unit met at the school Monday afternoon with their Leader, Mrs. Harry Mall. A flower contest was held in which Dorothy Hall and Dorothy Homering won the prize, gladioli bulbs. The next meeting will be Monday January 26.

BLUE BELL UNIT
The Blue Bell Unit of the Mokena Garden club met at the school on January 12th. The meeting was led (continued on back page)

Minister's Son Figures In Private Leg Show Escapade

The following items appearing in the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Daily Times last Friday are of particular interest to Mokena people at this time:

Rolland E. Bethards Jr., 32 years old, 8712 Emerald avenue, son of the pastor of the Gresham Methodist Episcopal church, a university graduate and the author of a book on sex psychology, was taken into custody last Thursday by State's attorney's police on the complaint of seven lingerie models. The young women charged that Bethards had failed to hire them for a style show after they had signed contracts and had given an exhibition in costume of their modeling ability.

Bethards was released when he promised to reimburse the seven models for time lost, pay his hotel bill, and pay the agency through whom the girls applied.

The girls encountered Bethards through a newspaper advertisement of the Harrison agency at 20 West Jackson boulevard. They were sent to the Hotel Sherman, where Bethards quizzed them on their past moral conduct, their attitude to free love, and their present family connections. He illustrated his talk with a book he claimed to have written. After measurements had been taken and compared to a mythical standard, the girls were required to don filmy lingerie and promenade and pose.

Bethards, who posed under the name of R. E. Bauer, a New York lingerie salesman, then told the girls to return Tuesday for tickets to Cleveland. Their contract called for \$30 a week. Tuesday Bethards was not in the hotel, nor was his bill paid. The girls appealed to the better business bureau, explaining that many were destitute after paying the agency fee, three had no place to sleep, and at least one was suffering from hunger.—Chicago Tribune

A connoisseur of feminine pulchritude who loved to gaze at alluring maids in revealing lingerie was checking up his bank account today as a preliminary to paying for his spree among the beauties.

Rolland E. Bethards, Jr., 32, of 8712 Emerald ave., a son of the pastor of the Gresham Methodist Episcopal church, has been named by seven lovely models as the man who "hired" them and then vanished.

The urge for beauty that flamed in Bethards' chest came to light when he was arrested by officers from the State's attorney's racket bureau.

The girls said he communicated with them through employment agencies and that he had them prance about his room in the Hotel Sherman in red, white and blue stepins and other flimsy nothings.

After his eyes were filled he cried ecstatically, according to the deceived maidens:

"That's just great, girls! You're all hired. I'll pay you \$30 a week. Report back here Jan. 5."

"You're just wonderful, girls! I never saw a finer crop of—er—well—you know, girls—legs. Ah, there I said it!"

The girls reported back, but Bethards was absent. In fact, he had left the hotel.

Bethards admitted he told the girls his name was R. E. Bauer, and that the company he told them he represented did not exist.

He was released on his promise to pay the models for their time and exposure.

Two of the girls, Lucille Cubit of 4622 Maypole ave., and Mary Lou Hornkohl, 6302 N. Rockwell ave., have vowed to charge him for every inch of skin he saw, friends say.

—Chicago Daily Times

Tinley Lions Club to Stage Minstrel Show

The Tinley Park Lions are preparing to stage a big minstrel show at the Saenger Hall in Tinley Park on the nights of February 12th and 13. A wonderful time is in store for all. Twenty-six Lion members are taking part in the program. More particulars will be given later.

453 Tickets Sold at Tinley Masquerade

The big cash prize masquerade ball given by the Tinley Park Volunteer Fire Department at the Saenger hall in Tinley Park last Saturday night drew a record crowd and 453 tickets were sold. A large number of prizes were awarded.

Mokena P. T. A. News

The Mokena P. T. A. will sponsor a benefit basket ball game, under the auspices of the Play-Ground equipment committee at Mokena school Thursday night Jan. 22nd. Mokena Heavies will play Monee and Mokena Lights will play Midlothian. These two games will be played and an exciting time is promised. Come.

CARD PARTY
WHAT? 500 and Bunco. WHO? P. T. A. WHEN? January 20, at 8 p. m. WHERE? Mokena School. WHY? For you and yours. Everyone welcome! Come.

Mokena Defeats Matteson Team

The Mokena Grade school basketball team defeated the Matteson Grade school team last Friday night at Matteson by a score of 18 to 9. Also, the High school defeated Matteson High school by a score of 31 to 2.

This Friday at 7:30 P. M. the grade and High school teams meet the Manhattan grade and high school teams at Mokena.

Tinley Park Legion Notes

The next regular meeting of Tinley Park Post will be held on Monday evening, January 19th, at the Legion Community Hall. Several prominent Legionnaires have promised to attend among whom are Past District Commander Wm. Schlupp, Cook County Judge Advocate Glen Suthers, Past Commander Edward Wirtz, the genial editor of the Illinois Legionnaire, and possibly Chief De Gare George Sugarman of the 40 & 8.

If there are any ex-service men in the community whom we might have over looked in our recent membership drive we wish to take this means of inviting them to the meeting.

Our plans for the Masquerade Ball to be held on Saturday Feb. 7th, at Saenger hall are now complete. The orchestra secured for this gala occasion have a reputation for lively music and we would like to remind you that the entire net proceeds will go into our Service Fund. By attending the dance you will not only have an enjoyable evening but you will make it possible for us to broaden the scope of our welfare and relief activities.

Roller Skating Popular Sport at Tinley Park

Rolling skating at the Saenger hall in Tinley Park is a very popular pastime and the hall is well filled every Wednesday and Friday evenings and Sunday afternoon and evening when the rink is open. Last Sunday over 200 skaters were present. Skates can be rented at the hall for a nominal sum.

To Stage Play At Mokena School

The Ladies Aid of the St. John Evangelical church of Mokena will sponsor an evening of fun January 29th when they put on an entertainment at the Mokena school auditorium. The following plays will be given: "Tuning Up for the Wedding", "Betty and Me", and "Black Cloud". Everybody invited.

Dr. John Rust Dies At Willow Springs

Dr. John M. Rust, well known physician and mayor of Willow Springs, died at his home in that village Monday night following a brief illness, at the age of 60 years. He had been a resident of Willow Springs for 35 years and served the village as mayor for 14 years. He was also prominently identified with the Lions club of that town.

Surviving him are his widow, one son John, one daughter Mabel; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Rust and one brother Ted Rust, both of Orland; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Meyer, Blue Island and Mrs. W. R. Schussler of Orland.



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Get in Line with the wise people who have decided to save a part of their salary each week.

ORLAND STATE BANK

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Frankfort Crossing Hearing Is Postponed

The Inter-state Commerce Commission took up the matter of closing the Michigan Central railroad crossing at Frankfort known as the "Cemetery road crossing" at a hearing held in Chicago this week.

It was suggested that a subway be constructed and the old crossing discontinued.

The state having made no provisions for a new road, the Commission has postponed the hearing to March 24th to give the state, county and township officials time for opening a new road.

Those attending the hearing were: Attorney A. H. Krusemark, Attorney Herbert Folkers, County Supt. of Highways Will H. Smith, Emil D. Cappel, highway commissioner, of Frankfort township, H. A. Geuther, town clerk, Frankfort township, W. H. Baumgartner, village trustee of the village of Frankfort, Fred Marti, representing the Cemetery Association and George Elsner property owner.

Buy High Record Bull

Marti and Krusemark of the Marti-to-qua Dairy Farm of Frankfort Illinois, well known Holstein breeders, purchased a bull from the highest producing butterfat herd in the United States in 1930. The sire of this bull is King Segia Aldartha Prilly, the Gold Medal Sire which has 110 A. R. daughters, and the Dam is a daughter of Creator, another Gold Medal Sire with 102 A. R. daughters. This bull's Dam, at 3 years of age won 1st prize at Trenton and Brocton and several other prizes at some of the greatest shows in the country.

This bull is considered to be one of the best bred bulls in the state of Wisconsin.

The Dam of this bull was born and raised at the Pabst Farms at Oconomowoc, Wis., and he considered her one of his best individuals he ever raised and he also had this bull's sire until he was 17 years of age at which time he died and King Alcartra Prilly has only 2 sons left, this one of Marti & Krusemark's and one other.

The Dam of this bull has 2 high yearly butterfat records, and one at 305 days and the time when Marti & Krusemark purchased this bull, his dam weighed 1950 lbs., in just fair condition and was giving 90 lbs. of milk daily.

Tinley R. N. A. Juveniles to Meet

The Tinley Park R. N. A. Juveniles will meet Saturday January 17 at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Francis Rowden, their leader. All the Juvenile members are urged to attend. The last meeting was held Jan. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Rowden. Mrs. Pearl Poorman, district supervisor was present and addressed the meeting, after which games were played and a good time was enjoyed.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

On Monday January 5th, Mrs. Frank Tooley of Mokena, entertained a few friends in her lovely home at luncheon. Music and cards were the afternoon's diversion. Her guests were: Mrs. John C. Andres, Mrs. Joseph Burg, Mrs. Wallace Combs and Mrs. Wm. Hawk of Chicago.



Because of the large number of important matters to be submitted therein, Gov. Louis L. Emmerson's message to the fifty-seventh general assembly was awaited with a great deal of interest by the legislature and the general public. He spoke first therein of the "marked change in the economic situation in Illinois due to the world-wide business depression," and of the state having been seriously affected at the same time by "one of the worst droughts and crop failures in recent years." "Industry must be encouraged in order that unemployment may be reduced," he declared, and "whatsoever can be done to aid agriculture should be undertaken." While stating that "the promotion of public works within reason will help to stabilize business and industry," he added that waste must be eliminated and "appropriations must be held in hand with a view toward tax reduction." These fundamental principles were declared the guiding influence in the preparation of the departmental budgets and co-operation was asked from the legislature.

Senatorial and congressional district reapportionment were given as matters needing consideration. "A legislative reapportionment today on the basis population alone would give Cook county control of both branches of the general assembly," he said, and added: "It must be quite evident, therefore, that . . . rights of territory as well as the rights of population must be considered. It is manifestly to the best interests of all that a plan be worked out for a balance of power between Cook county and the remainder of the state, so that neither can override the interest of the other and both can co-operate for the good of the whole. To accomplish this an amendment to article four of the constitution is necessary, providing for full representation of Cook county in one branch of the general assembly and for a limitation of its representation in the other branch." The legislature was urged to give serious thought to granting home rule to Chicago on "matters of purely local importance." In regard to congressional reapportionment, the governor said the same conditions do not apply.

The effort to find some measure of relief for over-taxed real estate must be continued, he declared. Much of his message concerned hard road matters and he recommended "that the present policies regarding the administration of the counties' share of the state-collected motor fuel taxes be continued . . . during the coming biennium," that grade crossings in cities and villages be eliminated where possible by grade separations; no increase in truck or bus weights, or speeds, be permitted; and that adequate policing be maintained.

The budget for state charitable and penal institutions is \$2,000,000 less this time. A considerable portion of the message dealt with the achievements of the past two years, savings produced by use of business methods and curtailment of waste, and completion of the largest institutional building program in the state's history. Law enforcement, parole problems, commerce commission achievements, the Illinois waterway, and several other items received important consideration in the message.

In a case filed in the office of Charles W. Vail, clerk of the Supreme court, Simon Marquis, convicted in the Circuit court of Macoupin county and sentenced to the southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester for murder, will present his appeal to the Supreme court at the February term. The defendant was convicted of killing his son, Fred Marquis, at their home in Stanton.

There are about 27 chances out of 1,000 that scales, measures and pumps used in the sale of merchandise in the state are inaccurate, according to a recent statement given out by W. T. Fossett, state superintendent of standards. During the year the division tested 52,876 pieces of equipment and found 1,455 inaccurate, which were condemned.

Hamilton, Williamson and Perry counties were recently certified by Stuart E. Pierson, director of agriculture, and D. W. Robinson, state superintendent of animal industry, as free from bovine tuberculosis. This makes 65 counties on the accredited list of the state.

The third biennial report of Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom has been published and contains interesting data concerning the activities of his office during the past two years, among them being the collection of over \$38,000,000, including \$26,561,678.22 in inheritance taxes.

Dr. Henry Bixby Hemenway, aged seventy-four, medical assistant registrar of the division of vital statistics in the department of health, died January 1. The funeral was held the following Monday and interment made in Oak Ridge cemetery, Springfield.

Congressman Carl R. Chindblom, of Chicago, has introduced a bill at Washington that would authorize the appropriation of \$1,725,000 for federal participation in the Chicago Century of Progress exposition in 1933.

In a statement compiled by Stuart E. Pierson, director of agriculture relative to county fairs it is shown that 42 of the 60 fairs working lost money during 1930 to the amount of \$94,720.38, while the other 18 gained collectively \$17,270.28. These 60 fairs paid a total of \$526,394.68 in premiums, of which the speed prizes aggregated \$132,470.96. On horses, jacks and mules and horse shows there was paid a total of \$136,046.25, on cattle \$105,263.20, swine \$48,553.77, sheep \$22,475.60 and poultry \$19,674.59; while agricultural, horticultural and floricultural products were given \$15,307.53, fine arts and domestic arts \$15,186.78, dairy, apiary and culinary \$9,300.39, and education and natural history \$7,145.36.

Prevention of delinquency rather than curative measures should be the procedure adopted for amending criminal tendencies, Mrs. George Thomas Palmer, state probation officer, told the State Teachers' association in their meeting at Springfield. "It is far better to prevent men from becoming criminals than to attempt to reform them after they have once suffered the contaminating influence of a prison career," said Mrs. Palmer. "Your early and close contact with children makes it possible for you to see the beginnings of delinquency, of behavior problems and mental disorders. By placing children in the right grades so that the precocious has not too much leisure and the retarded is not made to feel his inferiority, where each may be kept busy and interested and truancy checked, where a sympathetic understanding of the child's home problems exists, delinquency may be avoided."

The election contests in Sangamon county were dismissed January 5 in Circuit court at the instigation of the contesting candidates. The defeated Democratic candidates for county judge, treasurer and superintendent of schools, probate judge and clerk had asked a recount. Their attorneys, in asking the dismissal of the contest, stated that it was started in good faith but that after counting 66 of 131 precincts they were of the opinion that any discrepancies were not due to fraud but rather to errors caused by haste in preparing the final returns. The parties in the contest agreed to pay the costs.

Congressman William E. Hull states that the secretary of war has approved a plan and procedure of the chief of engineers for the perfection of work on the Illinois waterway by the federal government and has directed that the work be vigorously forwarded. Bids will be advertised for and opened during the next two months for work at Dresden Island, Brandon roads, and locks, gates and machinery. There is now available \$1,200,000, and congress is expected to soon pass the \$60,000,000 appropriation for rivers and harbors. It is expected that 1933 will see Lake Michigan connected with the Gulf of Mexico by a deep waterway.

A \$250,000 administration building is to be erected by Concordia seminary in Springfield during the coming year. This is one of the oldest educational institutions in the state, having been chartered in 1847 by the state legislature. It was originally built in Hillsboro but was moved to Springfield, where it became the Illinois university. In 1874 the Lutheran Synod purchased it and renamed it Concordia seminary.

Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom has ruled that maintenance by the state of any part of the highway passing through any village does not take away the town's jurisdiction to improve the street by special assessment, including the portion maintained by the state. Plans and specifications, however, are subject to approval by the state if it is expected to share in the cost.

The Illinois Agricultural association has appealed to the Illinois tax commission to have the assessments on farm property leveled to a point where they will approximate on equal percentage of current sales prices in all parts of the state. Figures submitted state that at present assessments in various counties are ranging from 29 to 60 per cent of the sale price values.

The state of Illinois entered the new year with a balance of \$36,871,367.56, according to a statement issued by State Treasurer Omer E. Custer. Mr. Custer retires from the office with the record of having returned to the treasury the sum of \$1,974,176.58 as interest earned on state funds during his two year term.

Fifty additional cars are being purchased by the state highway police for use in combating organized crime, according to Chief Walter Moody. These, with the 25 machine guns and 150 sawed-off shotguns, will be used by the state police as equipment for the purpose stated.

The various departments under the direction of William J. Stratton, secretary of state, collected a total of \$22,730,745.16 in fees during the year 1930, the largest amount ever collected in the state, according to a report issued from that office. The automobile receipts were \$18,447,246.79, an increase of \$1,360,037.68; corporation department, \$4,148,159.90; securities, \$104,297.20, and the executive department, \$30,626.02. There were 1,429,146 passenger cars and 209,114 trucks licensed last year.

LEADING RADIO PROGRAMS

(Time given is Eastern Standard; subtract one hour for Central and two hours for Mountain time.)

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 18
5:00 p. m. Davey Hour.
7:00 p. m. Iodent Big Brother Club.
7:30 p. m. RCA Victor.
8:30 p. m. Chase and Sanborn.
9:15 p. m. Atwater Kent Radio Hour.
10:15 p. m. Studebaker Champions.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
4:00 p. m. Morsheim Sunday Feature.
4:15 p. m. C. P. Musical Crusaders.
7:30 p. m. Williams Oil-O-Matics.
8:00 p. m. Enna Jettick Melodies.
8:15 p. m. Columbia Radio Hour.
10:15 p. m. Pennzill Pete.
10:30 p. m. Kaffee Hag Slumber Hour.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
12:30 p. m. London Broadcast.
1:30 p. m. Conclave of Nations.
2:00 p. m. Cathedral of Music.
5:00 p. m. Rev. Donald G. Barnhouse.
7:00 p. m. Golden Hr. of Little Flower.
9:30 p. m. Gramam Paige.
10:00 p. m. Jesse Crawford.
10:30 p. m. Be Square Motor Club.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 19
9:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
10:30 a. m. Jean Carroll.
1:30 p. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
8:30 p. m. A. & P. Gypsies.
10:30 p. m. Adventures of Sher. Holmes

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumberjacks.
9:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
10:15 p. m. Beatrice Adams.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hr.
5:00 p. m. Maltine Story Program.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
9:30 p. m. Mystery Orchestra.
9:30 p. m. Chesebrough Real Folks.
10:00 p. m. Stromberg Carlson Prog.
10:30 p. m. Empire Builders.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
8:45 a. m. The Old Dutch Girl.
9:30 a. m. Monday Gloom Chasers.
11:00 a. m. Majestic Home.
1:30 p. m. Columbia Farm Community.
2:30 p. m. American School of the Air.
4:00 p. m. Ballad Hour.
7:30 p. m. Evangeline Adams.
8:30 p. m. Lowell Thomas.
9:00 p. m. Three Radio Doctors.
9:30 p. m. Bourjois—Evening in Paris.
10:00 p. m. Robert Burns Panatela.
10:30 p. m. Don Amalzo.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 20
9:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
9:30 a. m. Action Bridge Game.
8:00 p. m. Blackstone Plantation.
8:30 p. m. The Morsheim Frolic.
10:00 p. m. Enna Jettick Songbird.
10:15 p. m. Lucky Strike.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:15 a. m. Mouth Health.
8:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumberjacks.
9:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
10:15 a. m. Through the Looking Glass
10:45 a. m. Food Talk.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:00 p. m. Pure Oil Concert.
9:30 p. m. Death Valley Episode.
10:00 p. m. Westinghouse Salute.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
8:30 a. m. Morning Devotions.
10:30 a. m. O'Ceard Time.
11:00 a. m. Brer Rabbit Folk.
12:30 p. m. Columbia Revue.
2:30 p. m. American School of the Air.
4:00 p. m. Italian Idyll.
7:00 p. m. Political Situation.
8:45 p. m. Premier Salad Dressers.
9:30 p. m. George Jessel.
9:30 p. m. The Philco Symphony.
10:00 p. m. Gravaby's Mr. and Mrs.
10:30 p. m. Paramount Public Playhouse.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 21
9:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
1:30 p. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
7:30 p. m. Old Company Program.
8:15 p. m. Radiotron Varieties.
8:30 p. m. Mablello Concert.
9:00 p. m. Halsey Stuart Program.
9:30 p. m. Palmolive Hour.
10:30 p. m. Coca Cola Sportscasts.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumberjacks.
9:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
10:45 a. m. Mary Hale Martin Prog'm.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:00 p. m. Mystery Orchestra.
9:30 p. m. Luken's Novelty Orchestra.
9:30 p. m. Camel Pleasure Hour.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
8:45 a. m. The Old Dutch Girl.
11:00 a. m. Five Minute Meals.
12:00 noon Paul Tremaine Orchestra.
1:30 p. m. Columbia Farm Community.
2:30 p. m. American School of the Air.
3:30 p. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
7:30 p. m. Evangeline Adams.
8:00 p. m. Lowell Thomas.
9:00 p. m. Old Medal Fast Freight.
9:30 p. m. LaPalma Smokey Dreams.
11:00 p. m. Guy Lombardo.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 22
9:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
10:15 a. m. Ceresota Flour.
8:00 p. m. The Fleischman Hour.
9:30 p. m. Jack Frost Melody Moments.
10:00 p. m. Lucky Strike.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumberjacks.
9:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
10:00 a. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
11:30 p. m. Oodrono and Glazo.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:45 p. m. Friendly Five Footnotes.
8:00 p. m. First Nighter.
8:30 p. m. Knott's Farm Orchestra.
9:30 p. m. Maxwell House Hour.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
9:00 a. m. Something for Everyone.
11:30 a. m. Sewing Circle.
1:30 p. m. Columbia Farm Community.
2:30 p. m. American School of the Air.
4:30 p. m. Crockett Mountaineers.
6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
8:00 p. m. Lowell Thomas.
8:30 p. m. Kallenborn Edits the News.
9:30 p. m. Detective Story Magazine.
10:00 p. m. The Lutheran Hour.
10:30 p. m. Melody Moments.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 23
9:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
1:30 p. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
2:30 p. m. Edna Wallace Hopper.
7:30 p. m. Old Company Program.
8:00 p. m. Cities Service Concert.
9:00 p. m. Clifton Club Program.
9:30 p. m. Del Lamps's Eversharp Pen.
10:30 p. m. R. K. O. Program.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumberjacks.
9:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
10:45 a. m. Food Talk.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:45 p. m. Brownbitt Footlites.
8:00 p. m. Nestle Program.
8:45 a. m. Nauri Bridge Program.
9:00 p. m. Interwoven Pair.
9:30 p. m. Armour Program.
10:00 p. m. Armstrong Quakers.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
8:45 a. m. The Old Dutch Girl.
10:00 a. m. Yankee Hospitality.
10:15 a. m. The Toastmaster.
10:45 a. m. Don and Betty.
1:00 p. m. Columbia Farm Community.
5:30 p. m. Bookhouse Story Time.
6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
8:00 p. m. Literary Digest—Thomas.
9:00 p. m. True Story Hour.
10:00 p. m. The Radio Folies.
11:00 p. m. Musical Aviators Orch.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 24
9:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
10:15 a. m. Proctor and Gamble.
8:15 p. m. Radiotron Varieties.
9:00 p. m. General Electric Hour.
10:00 p. m. Lucky Strike.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumberjacks.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
1:30 p. m. Radiotron Varieties.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:00 p. m. Dixie Circus.
8:15 p. m. Rin Tin Tin Thrillers.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
9:00 a. m. Something for Everyone.
10:30 a. m. New World Salon Orch.
1:00 p. m. Columbia Farm Community.
3:30 p. m. Saturday Synopators.
6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
7:15 p. m. Columbia Features.
8:00 p. m. Lowell Thomas.
8:30 p. m. Mystery Orchestra.
9:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
10:00 p. m. Hank Simmons' Show Boat.
11:30 p. m. Guy Lombardo's Canadians

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 18

THE MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 3:7-20
GOLDEN TEXT—Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus and John the Baptist.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and John the Baptist.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Courageous Reformer.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Message of John the Baptist.

I. The Degeneracy of the Times (vv. 1, 2).

The Jews had sunk to a very low level of civil, moral and religious life. Luke carefully enumerates the civil and religious rulers in order to show the profligacy of the times and therefore the need of a messenger to call the people back to God and virtue. Caesar has been described as "talented, ambitious, cruel, licentious, infamous, inhuman." Civil rule was divided between four of Rome's vassals. Pontius Pilate a little later attained notoriety by unjustly and in a cowardly manner condemning Jesus to death. Herod, the son of Herod the Great, was a murderer. Annas and Caiaphas were corrupt ecclesiastical rulers.

II. The Nature of John's Ministry (vv. 3-6).

Out of the wilderness John flashed forth, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins (v. 3). The baptism was a sign of repentance. His ministry is declared to be a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. He is described as one calling upon the nation to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. The only hope for the world is God's salvation through Jesus Christ. The valleys of righteousness need to be filled. The mountains and hills of sin need to be brought low. The crooked ways of commerce need to be straightened, and the rough ways of society and nations need to be smoothed. Let men accept Jesus Christ and all war and contention will end. Men will then love each other.

III. The Content of John's Message (vv. 7-18).

1. A denunciation of sin (vv. 7, 8). He called the people "a generation of vipers." He charged them with being essentially wicked and deceitful. Knowing the subtle hypocrisy of these Jews, he demanded evidence of their sincerity.

2. An announcement of judgment (v. 9). He declared that the ax was laid at the root of the tree and that the tree not bringing forth fruit was to be hewn down and cast into the fire. John made it very plain that for their sins they should be called into judgment. To be brought face to face with judgment has a sobering effect upon men. Paul's preaching of a judgment to come made Felix tremble (Acts 24:25). While John preached sin and judgment, he accompanied it with the assurance of pardon on condition of repentance.

3. Instructions to the inquirers (vv. 10-14). (1) The people (vv. 10, 11). Each man was to turn from his setting sin and show love and kindness to his fellow men. Clothing and food were to be given to those who had need. The people were to turn from a life of selfishness and greed and do unto others as they would be done by. (2) Publicans (vv. 12, 13). These taxgatherers who were guilty of greed and oppression were not asked to give up their occupation, but to exact only that which was appointed by law. (3) The soldiers (v. 14). These were probably the policemen of that day, at least men on military duty. They were to refrain from false accusation and doing violence to men, and to be content with their wages.

4. Testimony to Jesus (vv. 15-18). The people were musing in their hearts as to whether John was indeed the Messiah. When John perceived this he, with true humility, declared that his mission was so lowly by comparison with that of Christ that he would be unworthy to perform the menial act of a slave in loosing the latchet of his shoes. John baptized with water, but Christ would baptize with the Holy Ghost and with fire.

IV. John's Imprisonment (vv. 19, 20).

Because of his reproof of Herod for his lewdness and other sins, John went to the dungeon and eventually was beheaded. God's faithful prophets are usually despised by the world, and some are even imprisoned, burned, or beheaded.

Faith

It is the wind that carries the ship across the waves; but the wind is powerless unless the hand of the boatman is held firmly upon the rudder, and that rudder is set hard against the wind. This is the attitude of steadfast faith to divine omnipotence. We hold the rudder; God fills the sails. It is not the rudder that carries the ship, but it is the rudder which catches the wind which carries the ship. And so God keeps us in perfect peace while we are stayed in him.—A. B. Simpson.

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A ray of light focused on a photoelectric cell passes in front of the door. When this ray is interrupted it sets a hydraulic door opener to work, through the agency of a photoelectric relay. The cell and light are placed several feet from the door and, as a person approaches, his body interrupts the light ray directed at the cell.

The current, hardly great enough to be dignified by the name, is amplified through three large vacuum tubes, the last a power tube. It then sets in motion a small motor which operates the hydraulic device, thus actually opening the door. A lever, comparable to those found on ordinary door checks, forces the door open. A suitable time then elapses before the door closes. When the ray of light is again focused on the tube, the device is again ready for operation. The length of time during which the door is held open can be changed by adjusting the control.

—Scientific American.

In Society

"I'll meet you in the funny papers."

"Say, rather, in the rotogravures."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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No Happy Ends

Miss Ishbel MacDonald, a great reader, was discussing books with a girl reporter in New York.

"In the past," she said, "a book had to end happily, or the publishers wouldn't publish it. How absurd that was! For nothing ends happily. Look at life—it ends in death."

Miss MacDonald shook her head. "No play has a happy ending either," she continued. "A play runs on and on, and at last it ends tragically in some one-horse town, with the entire road company stranded, and without the price of a sandwich among the lot of them."

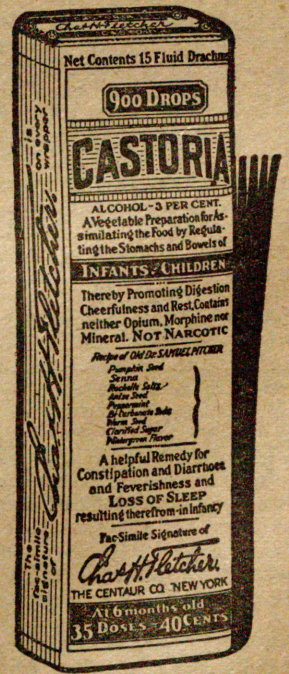
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One set of Americans lose all respect for another set of Americans who like every show they go to.

A \$10 overcoat will keep a man warmer than the pawn ticket for a fur-lined one.

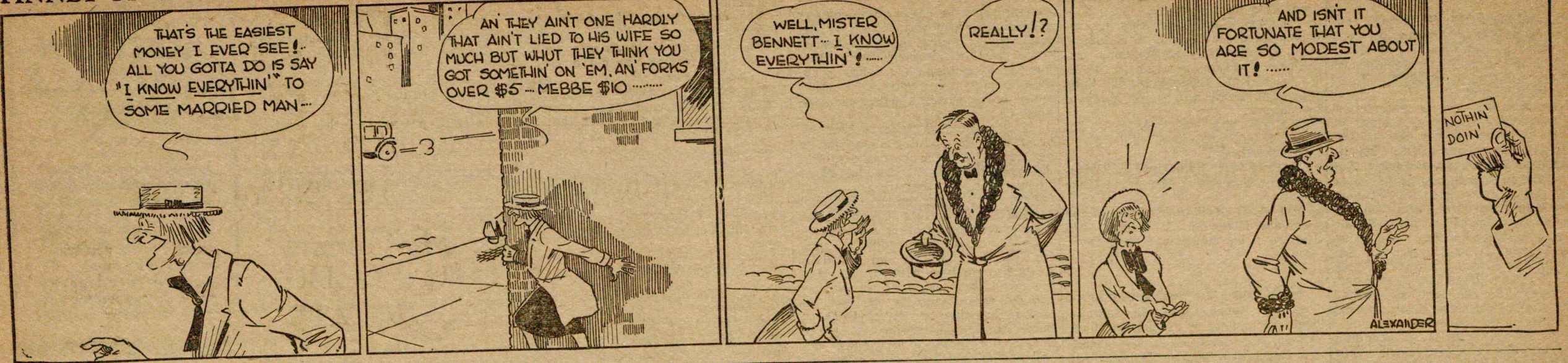
Nothing is beautiful from every point of view.—Horace.



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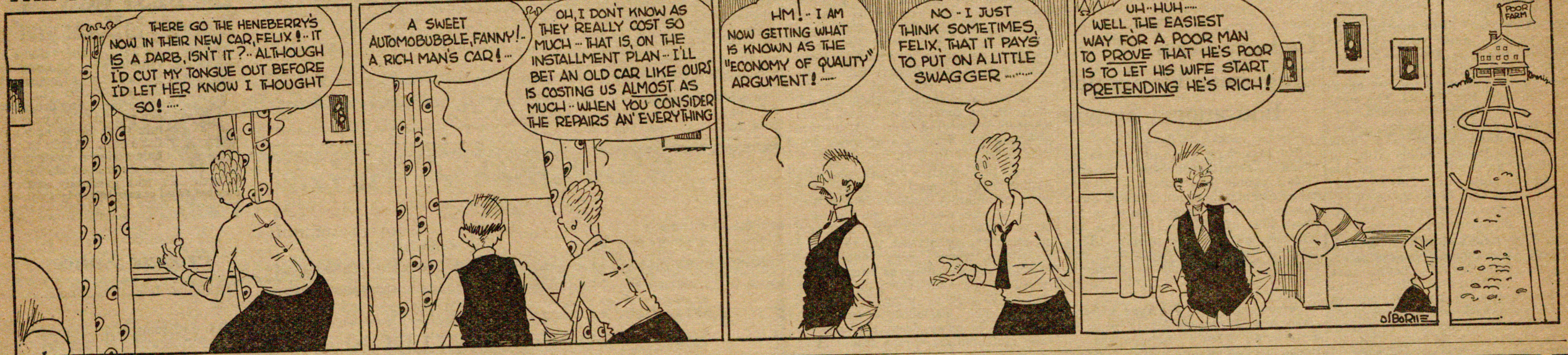
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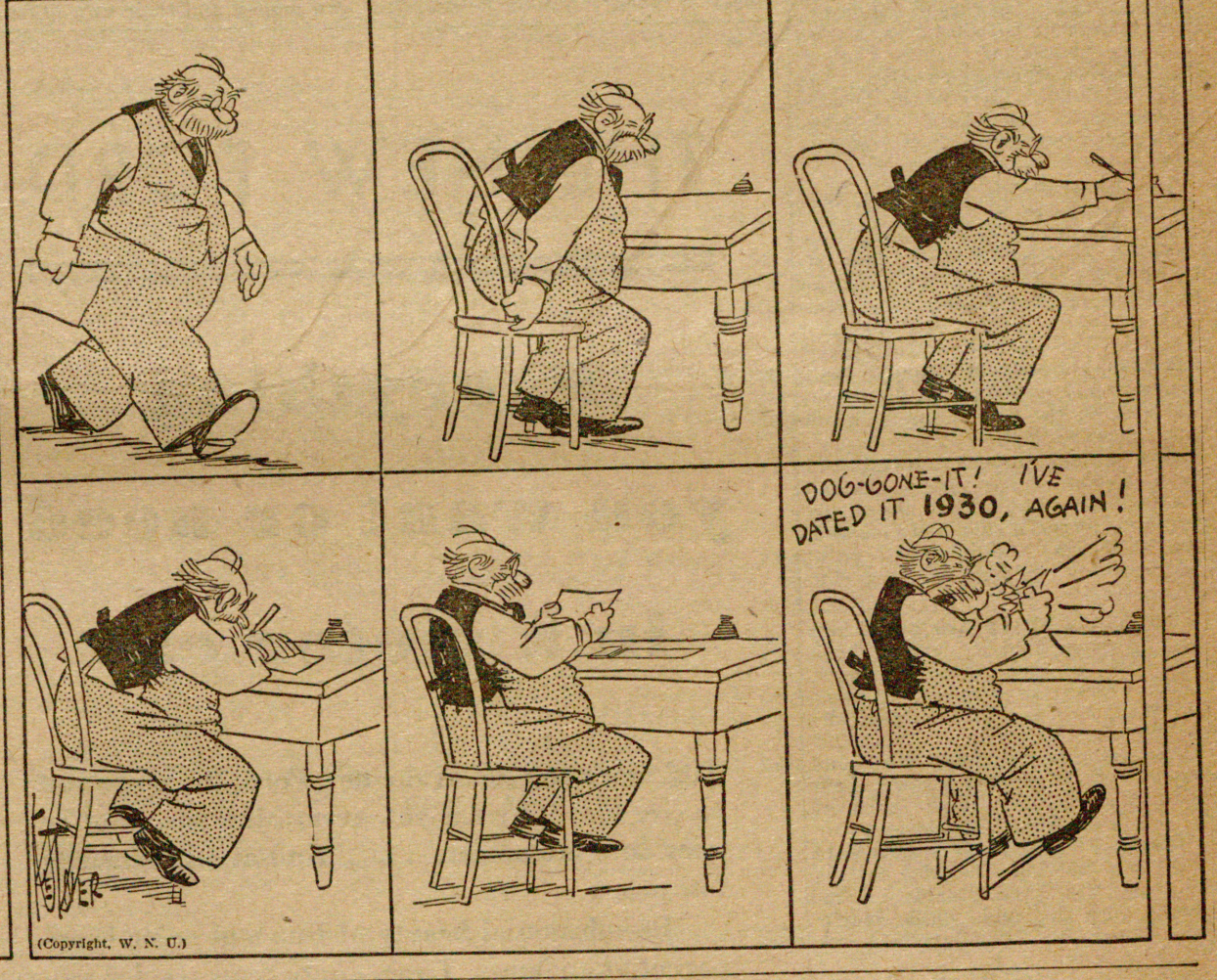
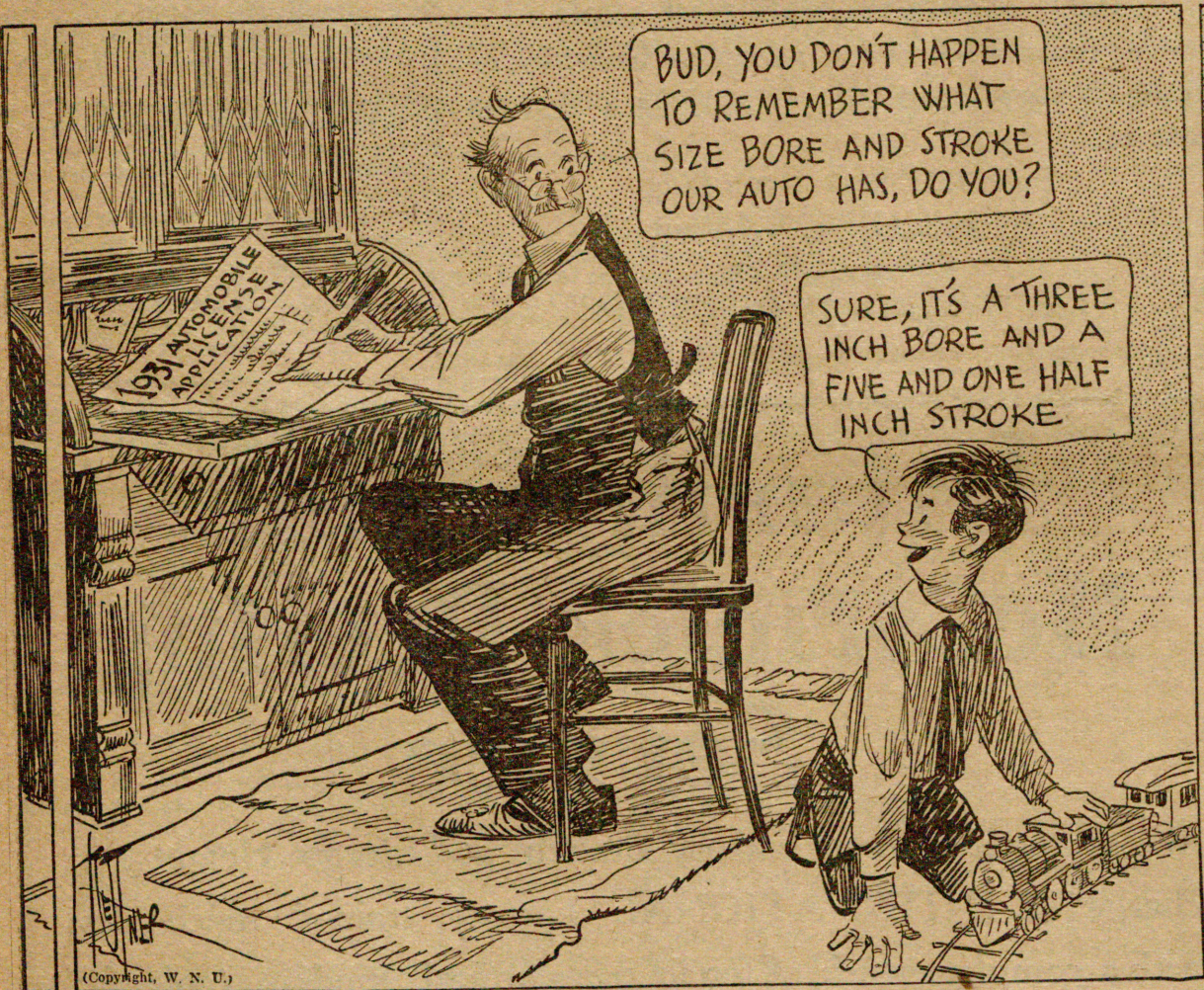
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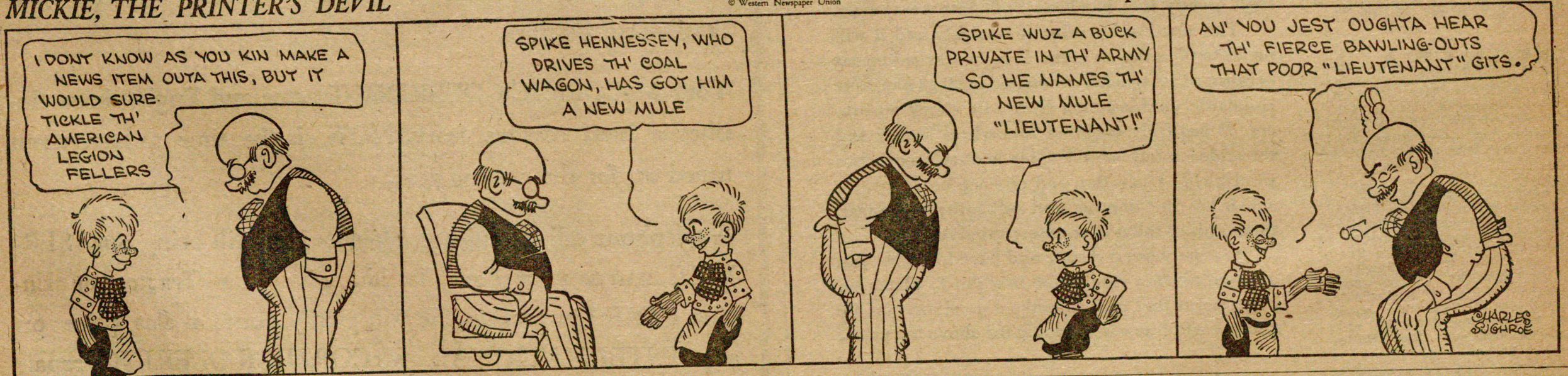
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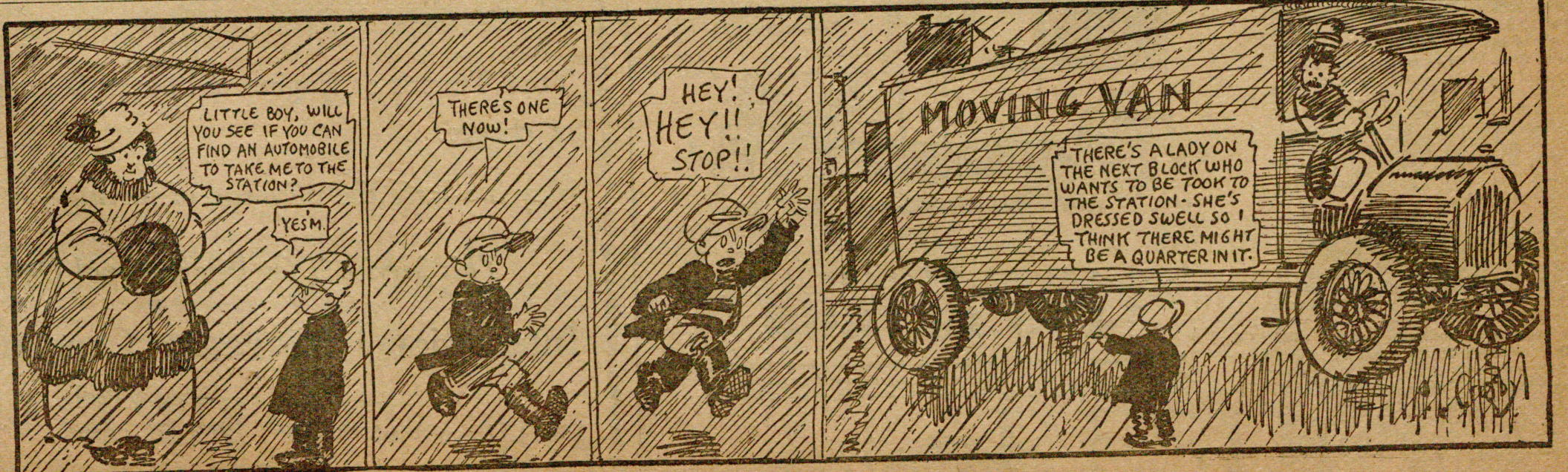
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Spike Now Takes an Interest in His Work



The Clancy Kids



NEW LENOX

Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Bormet entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bettenhausen of Mokena, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schult of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmuhl of Joliet.

Mrs. Howard Ayres entertained the Women's Missionary Union of the M. E. church in her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Myrtle Alexander led the devotionals. The study period was in charge of Mrs. Alice Miller and Mrs. Ed. Francis. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Martha Specking, Ruth Specking and Milton Francis, and Miss Jean Derr of Downers Grove. The meeting was closed by prayer by the Rev. Mr. John Dingle. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Wm. Sayers and Miss Frieda Zumbst.

Miss Harriett Christy is spending several weeks in Chicago with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lundquist.

Living Jensen is ill in his home.

The Lions club held a smoker last Thursday night in the Boy Scout cabin. It was an open meeting and a number of new residents and friends were guests. Plans were made to hold a box social in the school auditorium January 14 for the benefit of the local Boy Scouts. The committee in charge is composed of: Amos Bruns, Laurel Jackson, Wm. Drake, Howard Ayres and Earl Strausburg. Rabbi Julius Gusfield of Chicago gave an address at this meeting on "Lionism". The next regular meeting will be at the monthly luncheon given January 22 in the M. E. church dining room.

The New Lenox Royal Neighbors will hold their annual business meeting and installation of officers next Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. The following officers were elected and will be installed: Oracle, Mrs. Emil Braun; vice-oracle, Myrtle Alexander; recorder, Eunice Urch; receiver, Katherine Batson; Marshall, Mrs. Lillian McCleary; inner sentinel, Dede Haynes; outer sentinel, Edna Collatz; musician, Merna Sievert; manager for 3 years, Elith Sayers; manager for two years, Alice Miller; Faith, Susie Gillett; Courage, Louise Scherpe; Modesty, Evelyn Button; Unselfishness, Madge Ramsey; Endurance, Agnes Tauber; Flag Bearer, Fredia Schroder. The installing officer is Dorothy Osmus. Ceremonial marshal, Loretta Braun. A pot luck luncheon will be served.

The Royal Neighbors held a card and bunco party in the school auditorium Friday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Deal, Mrs. H. Simon, Mrs. Fred Sievert, George Woodcock, Walter Osmus and Wm. Drake. Bunco prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wm. Penrose, Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Dorothy McCleary, Ruth Sayers and James Tauber. The committee in charge were Loretta Braun and Merna Sievert.

Mrs. Lillian Gougar entertained the S. S. club at her home Friday afternoon. Sewing formed the diversion and refreshments were served. Mrs. M. Gougar of Joliet was a guest. Mrs. Dorothy will receive the club in two weeks.

The Maple Street Arbor of Ancient Gleaners held its annual business meeting and oysters supper Friday evening in Urch hall. Election of officers was held. Cards and dancing were enjoyed.

Mrs. John Larber and son and daughter of Davenport, Iowa spent several days recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel McCleary.

The M. E. Ladies Aid society held an all day meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Fred Francis. Comforters were tied and quilt blocks were pieced. Pot Luck luncheon was served at noon.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will sponsor a mid-day dinner in the church January 16. Doig-Francis circle are in charge. Serving begins at 11:30.

MOKENA

Cooper & Hostert have made a number of changes in their garage. Additional room has been provided by removing some partitions. The work room has been newly painted and individual tool benches have been installed. All the tools and interior have been neatly painted.

The editor had a birthday Friday and the event was celebrated Sunday when the following guests were entertained at dinner: Mrs. John Oestreich, Joliet, Mr. W. E. Houchin, Miss L. A. Justus of Chicago and Mrs. Nellie Gambrel of Springfield, Ill. In the evening for luncheon were present Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall and daughter Eleanor and Mrs. Hall's father Mr. Lockwood.

A meeting of the Young People's Society of the Immanuel Lutheran church met at the Geo. Stellwagen home one night last week to consider the giving of the play which was to have been given before Christmas and was postponed due to the death of Norman Hartman, a member of the cast. They decided not to give the play at all, but to give an entirely new play some other time.

Chas. Smith and his mother are leaving this week for Florida to spend the winter.

The Royal Neighbors installed their newly elected officers in the Pfleger home last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wachter attended the funeral of Raymond Schubert held Saturday afternoon in Lockport.

A number of Mokena people attended a masquerade held by the Fire Department of Tinley Park Saturday evening in Saenger Hall, Tinley Park. They had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klenke, Miss Dorothy Plautz and Mr. Don Fritz of Aurora were guests at the Don C. Hall home Sunday.

The Bowman Dairy Company has

dismantled and removed the balance of the machinery from their former plant here the past week.

The Wm. Semmler family has received word that Mrs. S. J. Eakle, of Polo, Ill., formerly of Mokena, underwent a major operation in the M. E. hospital in Freeport, Ill. We hope that Mrs. Eakle will enjoy splendid health now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aspel of Joliet were visitors at the I. D. Marti home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe of Chicago spent Sunday at the Wm. Lowe home.

Mrs. A. C. Hall was hostess to the members of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society in her home last Thursday.

Nobleman Served America

Claude Henri, Count de Saint-Stimon, the founder of French socialism, served as a volunteer in the American Revolution. His noble birth prevented his taking an active part in the French revolution, which he favored.

Country Press

Indispensable Branch Educational System

No branch of general education which reaches the masses of the American people can point to greater achievements than can country journalism. Country papers stand in the front line of defense against the schemes that rob the people. They work to encourage industries and payrolls, build up small communities and make more business for everybody.

According to N. W. Ayer & Son's Newspaper Directory for 1930, 9,261 daily and weekly newspapers in towns of 25,000 and under, report 18,383,736 subscribers. As the directory lists over 12,500 of these papers in the 48 states, it is evident that at a most conservative estimate for those not giving circulation figures the rural press must have in excess of twenty million subscribers.

Practically none of this subscription list is duplicated; it is seldom that the same person takes two country newspapers. Any way it can be figured, these twenty million subscriptions reach many more than that number of readers, for there is at least a man and a woman in nearly every home where a paper is delivered.

It is a great mistake to overlook or exclude the country newspaper in general advertising campaigns. The Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau believes that these newspapers reach a greater potential buying market in a more direct manner than probably any other medium.

In its contact with industrial leaders The Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau has always preached the advertising value of the smaller city dailies and country weeklies, believing that they are entitled to a share of the advertising appropriations made by large industries. It has pointed out that an advertisement in the home town paper presents the merits of a product to the intimate fireside circle of the home. It emphasizes the fact that a newspaper in a small community is as necessary to the life of that community as the school or the bank. There is no means of reaching these home owners and buyers with a description of the merits of a product or service as directly as thru the columns of the local paper, which is intimately connected with all matters affecting the daily life of local citizens, who all read it.

Country weeklies and smaller city dailies make themselves more and more community builders in the true sense of the word. At the intersections of the main highways and paved streets they attract payrolls and industries, where such enterprises are not yet overdone as they are in many of the over-crowded half-million and multi-million populated world centers. The national development tendency is away from the mastodontic metropolises where free play of individualism is reduced to a minimum.

In the great open spaces there are still thousands of weeklies and small dailies owned and edited by individuals who alone dictate their own policies—men and women with their own money and their own plants and

many of them still actual practical printers.

The country press is helping to create prosperous smaller industrial cities and country places. It is helping to give employment to thousands of families, men and women and young people. It furnishes the United States with a newspaper service in every small city and town that is not equaled elsewhere in the world.

The smaller newspapers published in country communities can become successful community builders, leaders for industrial development and multipliers of payrolls, which, in turn, furnish subscribers and advertisers.

"OPERA VERSUS JAZZ".

Interest in this controversy has been stimulated by the Conoco Listeners' Hour, with "Peggy and Pat," studio representatives of the radio audience, leading the opposing sides.

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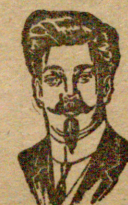
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Probate Notice

Estate of John Wannemacher, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John Wannemacher late of Mokena in the County of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Probate Court of Will County, at the Court House in Joliet, at the March A. D. 1931 Term, on the first Monday in March next (being the 2nd day of said month), at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of December, A. D. 1930.

ELIZABETH WANNEMACHER
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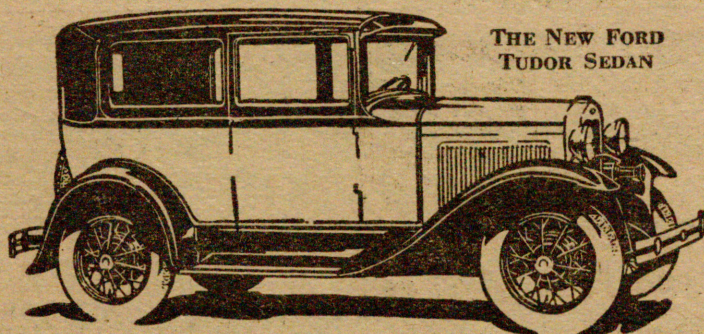
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Work for Improvement of Harding

Three cars of cinders were delivered Tuesday and three more Wednesday and will be unloaded by Friday. Property owners wishing cinders may purchase them at 75 cents a yard. See A. A. Terry.

Temporary cinders sidewalks are now complete from 147th and from Crawford to the school. Work on the road commenced.

Tile has been placed at the intersection of 147th st. and Harding ave., and a permit for the laying is expected soon from the highway department.

E. A. Burns, trustee has been notified by the Rock Island that six cars of cinders will be available for the village and he states that sufficient cinders from this allotment will be used to construct both temporary sidewalks and a cinder road on Harding.

While it has been held that vehicle tax money could not be used to build a road on this street, a representative of the MESSENGER looked over the books of the village treasurer last week to discover the amount turned in from the various funds and found that ample money was received besides this money to take care of the improvement.

About \$600 is on hand in the road fund, less an undetermined amount of unpaid vouchers. Receipts were as follows:

From Co. Tr. rd. brdg fund	400.00
Final from Co. Treas.	365.24
From twp. collector	254.14
From Police Magis. fines	800.00
Vehicle tax	761.75

Markham Board Finds

Little To Do

With no paving jobs to let or subdivisions to OK, not even the old standby, the Kedzie water project to bring up, the Markham village board Thursday night found little to occupy its attention.

As 32 property owners have applied for electric lights at the southwest end of the village, a committee was appointed to see H. W. Elmore about hooking on to his lines.

The movement to secure electricity was sponsored by Mars Arcucci. The committee appointed by the board consisted of James Brozek, Lester Rockrohr and Emil Schmaderke.

A check for \$3000 was received from Cook County for Oak Forest water and paid to Harvey.

James Brozek was worried over his water bill—it was 43 cents for three months. The board informed him he would have to pay the full minimum rate of \$1.00 for the quarter.

Juvenile Delinquents

Discussed at Arbor

Park P. T. A. Meeting

The Arbor Park P.T. A. met Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse. Rev. J. Edward and Mrs. Snyder were the guests of honor. Mrs. Snyder gave two vocal solos and Rev. Snyder spoke on "Juvenile Delinquencies." After the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the teachers. Thirty-six parents were present.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of Phoenix Farms has been appointed assistant superintendent of the new temporary office at Morgan Park established by the United Charities and the Governors Commission to meet the present emergency.

The Morgan Park military academy are giving the use of Alumni Hall for a card party on January 24th at 8 P. M., sponsored by the Ridge Relief Council whose president is Silvester Schiele. Mrs. Smith will have tickets for any local people and neighboring sections interested.

At the meeting of the Council held Saturday Jan. 10, Mrs. Smith gave a brief outline of the work of the office, and the employment secured for many families in homes along the Ridge.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

The Womens club house has been rented for a series of gospel meetings. The services are being held every evening except Saturday, and are being well attended.

These people believe the Bible to be God's inspired Word, and the only authority in things pertaining to God and eternity. They preach that all are ruined by sin and must be saved, that Christ suffered for our sins on the cross and made a complete atonement that all who believe on Him are forgiven and saved with an everlasting salvation.

All classes are invited to attend the meetings.

AGENT BACK ON JOB

R. K. Cumming, Rock Island agent, here since Midlothian was a tiny group of scattered homes, returned to his duties at the station on January 5, after an absence of several months.

Mrs. S. Johnson, a widow, gave a dollar to the Relief this week and Wolfman Scott is giving the use of his truck.

Gardens Water Ass'n. Amends It's By - Laws

At the Gardens Water Association meeting last Wednesday in Good-fellowship hall proposed amendments to the by-laws that had been circulated by letter the previous week were passed without dispute.

Hereafter there will be no ban on garden sprinkling as during the past year, but the Board of Directors may from time to time make reasonable and necessary rules governing the hours of sprinkling. Water pipes laid for garden use, however are expressly prohibited in a new by-law.

According to J. S. Knight the ban on sprinkling has been lifted because the board feels that it is better to increase the supply to meet the increased use than to restrict the use to the past supply. This will be accomplished by opening the well on 41st avenue and installing a pressure switch on the pump there. During the sprinkling season when the pressure falls below normal, power will be turned on the auxiliary pump and the water pressure increased to the required amount.

Hereafter non-payment of water dues for two consecutive months renders the member or user subject to discontinuance of water service.

In the past, four months has been the limit but this practice was open to the grave objection that it placed the association on a very unsound business footing. The old rule, it might happen, that the association would be without revenue for four months and that of its outstanding account three-quarters would be past due and only one-quarter current.

At the meeting it was also ruled that in the future where it is necessary to shut off the water supply because of non-payment of dues, the labor and material cost thereby incurred will be borne by the delinquent user or his guarantor. The minimum cost was set at three dollars.

It is expected that in the near future a reduction of twenty-five cents in the monthly rate, contingent on prompt payment of dues, will be announced. This will be made possible by a reduction in maintenance cost because of the new pump and a decrease in past-due accounts. These are now at a point where they are barely equal to current accounts.

The new pump is of the centrifugal type. The motor accompanying it is the latest model single phase with out brushes or commutator. Between the two a fifty per cent cut in power is expected. The new motor is three horse-power against five in the old, but much greater pressure is expected in the future.

Two samples of the well water were sent to the Chicago and State Health Departments last week, for analysis. An O. K. was received Monday.

Posen Church

Women Entertain

The St. Agnes society met Monday night in the parish hall for a social evening and installation of officers. Bunco was played and refreshments were served.

The officers installed were: President, Mrs. A. Gordon; recording secretary, Miss A. Jankowski; treasurer, Mrs. K. Wisniewski; directors, Mrs. K. Karpinski, Mrs. F. Trojanowski and Mrs. P. Warszalek.

BLUE PARK GUN CLUB

Sunday the members of the Blue Park Gun club, Markham, started the year's shoots. Three cups will be given this year. One, for Class C, was donated by Frank Quinlan. The other two will be given by the club, for doubles and "skeets". B. Rolison of Harvey was high man Sunday.

Sunday the Crestwood fire department celebrated the completion of its new fire truck. Firemen Flores, Nylan, Adair, Schroll, Flowers and others did the work of equipping the chassis given by Clarke-Hulett and added the chemical tank. Giving their ladders a workout, they took down the Community Christmas tree.

OAK FOREST ITEMS

The Ladies Aid met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Travis and planned to give a musicale of home talent on January 30. On January 20 the Aid members are going to Evanston to spend the day with Mrs. P. Horton.

The Wright Friendly Bible class will meet Tuesday night at the church. Election of officers will be the main business of the evening. The members are practicing every Tuesday night on the play "Rubetown Minstrels" which they will present February 19 and 20.

The choir of the M. E. church have changed their rehearsal from Monday night to Thursday afternoon to be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hodgman.

On Friday night eleven ladies motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conway in Midlothian and showered little Mary Jane with gifts. Games were played and an enjoyable evening was had.

Mrs. S. G. Simpson is confined to her home because of illness.

Ben Ferris of Monee spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sam Powers.

Bremen Township Health Topics

Eleanor Gallagher, R. N. Rural Nursing Service of Cook Co.

We find that there is a number of cases of mumps in nearby school district and would suggest that mothers watch their younger children for signs of mumps and isolate them as soon as possible.

Keep them away from susceptible children for a period of ten days. Keep them warm and give only light food until the swelling of jaw disappears.

This will be sufficient if there are no complications, but of course it is much better to call your family physician at the onset and follow his advice.

Children in the family who have had mumps may continue going to school without any danger to others.

The unemployment and need for aid seems to have become somewhat adjusted, but anyone wanting county aid should call Otto C. Ziebell, Blue Island 680-Y-1, or his co-worker Mrs. Elizabeth Crandal, Seeley 6924, for aid or information in regard to the Governors Commission.

The Nursing service will be very busy during the next six months getting ready for the Health Contest in June.

There has been a question about getting milk for the children of needy families. Any family getting county aid from Mr. Ziebell may have milk for children six years old and under, if they ask for it when they get their county order.

The children of Veterans who are in needy circumstances and have small children are getting their milk through the Child Welfare Station by making their needs known to the nurse in charge.

Drama Players at

St. Luke's Tonight

The Drama Club will repeat the plays tonight that were given last night. Be sure to see them tonight, Friday, if you were not present last night.

The place is St. Luke's Union church, and the hour is 8 P. M.

The plays are two one-acts entitled, "The House Across the Way," and "Frank Glyn's Wife". You will enjoy them. Admission free. Offering will go to the Relief association.

CHEVROLET CHRONICLE

WBBM 6:00 P. M. Sun. Jan. 11.
WMAQ 6:00 P. M. Wed. Jan. 14.
WLS 1:20 P. M. Thurs. Jan. 15.
WCFL 7:30 P. M. Wed. Jan. 14.

The man scheduled to crawl over the floor of the world beneath the ice floes of the North Pole in the interest of science, Lieut. Frank William Crilley, now a civilian diver but formerly a Chief Gunner's Mate of the U. S. Navy, takes the microphone this week during the "Chevrolet Chronicles" program over stations as shown above.

Holder of the deep sea diving record, Lieut. Crilley's name has leaped into headlines throughout the world intermittently during the past thirty years for thrilling rescues effected in hundreds of feet of water. At present, while a civilian, he is planning to accompany the Sir George Hubert Wilkins trans-polar exploration trip in the submarine "Nautilus."

Midlothian Dairy

First To Cut Price

Last week rumors are alleged to have been afoot that the Midlothian Dairy had not cut its quart prices by 1 cent, as had the Chicago dairies.

As a matter of fact, the local dairyman states, the Midlothian Dairy cut its price New Year's Day, and made it effective that day, thereby getting the cut into effect one day ahead of the others in this territory.

Uptown Increases

Lunch Room Capacity

The Uptown Delicatessen again finds it necessary to provide more seating space to meet the growing demand for school lunches. They are arranging to provide for space for twelve additional seats.

Fredholm Cuts

Prices For Sale

This week H. Fredholm is holding a sale, with price reductions throughout the store. Many articles, he declares, are cut to below cost prices.

Legion Auxiliary

Plans Valentine Dance

The Midlothian Legion Auxiliary is planning a Valentine's Day masquerade dance for February 14.

All ladies who are eligible for the auxiliary are asked to get in touch with Mrs. A. A. Terry at once as the organization is sadly below their quota of 60 and the group is anxious to do something for the good of the town.

NEW MODEL AT KREIS BROS

Something new in Ford is being shown at Kreis Bros., garage—a four passenger Victoria coupe, a radical departure from previous models.

P. T. A. Holds Interesting Meeting on Monday Night

The Midlothian P.T. A. held a very interesting meeting Monday night in the new school. There was a good-sized turnout and many newcomers were present.

The program was as follows: Dorothy Berdan, piano solo; Sarah Jane Barnore, reading; Miss Emmons, vocal solo; Miss Louise Jage, reading; Wm. H. Walker, vocal solo; Mrs. Rabe, reading; Mrs. A. Berg, vocal solo. Chas. Weinberger spoke.

There was a short business session and the teachers introduced. The charter of the group will be framed and hung. A representative from a playground equipment company, Mr. Brant, gave a talk on the importance of playgrounds and the P.T. A. decided to furnish equipment for the school playground as soon as possible.

Legion members will have charge of the next meeting, the second Monday in February. Last year a meeting was held under their auspices and it was very interesting, so every member was asked to bring a friend to that meeting.

The kindergarten now has 40 pupils in attendance and more mothers inquired about it at this meeting, so a larger enrollment is expected. It is thought that sessions will be divided into morning and afternoon, rather than having pupils of the kindergarten attend the entire day.

Free Tickets

For Tom Sawyer

School children, either grade or high, may see Jackie Coogan in his first picture in years, free by answering the questions submitted below. Tickets will be mailed the first ten sending in correct answers. The questions are: What was the name of Jackie Coogan's first picture?

With whom did he star in that picture?

Who wrote Tom Sawyer?

In what state did Tom Sawyer live?

What was his favorite pal's name?

On what river did the two live?

Campfire Exemplification

Arouses Much Interest

Since witnessing the work of the Camp Fire Girls at the Midlothian school dedication, many parents have inquired about having their girls enter the organization.

At this time it appears probable that two groups will be formed in Posen and one in school district 142 as a result.

The Ki Ci Yu Sto Camp Fire Girls sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 691, have just finished a complete layette for a baby and turned it over to the Midlothian Relief association.

In last week's issue the name of the flagbearer at the dedication, should have read, "Dorothy Fredholm". Besides using the name "Camp Fire Girls", the term "girl scouts" was also used. The editor was under the impression that this was another term for Camp Fire Girls. We are informed that such is not the case.

NOTICE

Complying with numerous requests, Mrs. Louise Hoerlein, of the field staff of Camp Fire Girls of Chicago District, has been in this community and explained the Camp Fire program for girls. As a result, many girls have expressed a desire to become members.

It will be necessary to procure several leaders and the organization would appreciate and prospective leaders communicating with the office, Camp Fire Girls, Inc., 203 N. Wabash, Chicago, Ill. Phone: Dearborn 0276.

GOES ON VACATION

"Edith" of Edith's Beauty Shoppe, left yesterday for a belated six weeks vacation through the south. She, in company with her mother and sister, is motoring by way of Evansville, Ind., Henderson, Ky., Nashville Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., and on to Tampa, Miami, West Palm Beach and St. Petersburg, Fla.

They will return via Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., to Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will tour the Lookout Mountain. They expect to explore the caves at Louisville before coming home.

Miss Freda Kramer will be in charge during Edith's absence.

Geo. Koppers returned home from St. Francis hospital Monday after a goitre operation.

DISLOCATES SHOULDER

Mrs. Harvey Thormahlen tripped and fell at a sidewalk gap on 40th Court on Wednesday of last week, dislocating her shoulder and breaking a small bone. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thormahlen of Chicago came Saturday to assist her until she recovers from the injury.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In last week's issue it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindley was at a New Years party when their children were overcome with gas and that a pulmotor was used to bring them to. Our information was incorrect.

Mr. Lindley states that they had gone to a sick neighbor's home, 3 houses away that they were gone only a short time, and that the children were revived at St. Francis hospital without the aid of a pulmotor.

Church Goers Startled by Car Perched on Culvert

On Sunday morning churchgoers were surprised to see a car perilously balanced on the edge of a culvert on 147th and 46th avenue. THE MESSENGER herewith presents the exclusive story, solving the mystery.

Saturday night R. G. Mason was driving home without lights. Having a hunch that he was in the vicinity of home, he got out and struck a match to discover his whereabouts. Along comes another wayfarer of the night, bumps his car in the rear and R. G. finds himself riding on the bumper of his own car.

Getting in the car, R. G. found the wheels would spin, but that he was getting nowhere. He walked home.

The following morning he came back with a tow rope and found the car perched on the culvert. Looking at the ditch, he was glad that the wheels had merely spun and he resolved to drive no more without lights.

And his partner declares that R. G. hadn't had a drink—but that report has not been verified, so you can believe it or not.

Posen Driver

Turns Turtle

on Western

A Chevrolet sedan driven by Frank Walasek of 144th and California turned turtle twice Saturday afternoon, riding south on Western avenue on his way to Harvey, Walasek lost control of the car just south of 147th street. It crashed into the ditch and made two complete somersaults before stopping in a field.

Mr. Walasek was taken to the Ingalls Memorial hospital in Harvey, suffering from severe scalp lacerations and bruises.

"Up The River" At

Lyric Monday and Tuesday

Coming at a time when genuinely hilarious comedies are at a premium, "Up The River" opens at the Lyric Theatre next Monday bearing the advance reputation of being the funniest picture since the advent of the talkies.

Many unique features are said to characterize this production which is John Ford's first humorous directorial effort for Fox Movietone. The story, an original by Maurine Watkins, author of that satiric triumph "Chicago", revolves around the earnest efforts of two hardboiled burglars to promote a romance that begins behind the bars.

OAK FOREST

The Forest Ridge Woman's club will observe fine art day on Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. A. Adler. Mrs. J. M. Van Valkenburgh of Beverly Hills will give a talk on The Ferguson Fund. The guest of honor will be Mrs. R. McClure. There will be a display of art and needlework also paintings and sculpture.

The Arbor Park P. T. A. will have a silver tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Hall.

Mrs. C. McArthur is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Conservative Party

Gives Relief \$25

At a recent meeting of the Conservatives party it was voted to donate \$25 of the party's funds to the Midlothian Relief association.

POSEN PERSONALS

Mrs. Warren Urbanek was taken to St. Francis hospital Monday to be operated on for appendicitis.

The village board of Posen will meet next Tuesday evening.

Agnes Kozak who has been ill with the Grippe is reported improving.

Marian Jankowski entertained the Posen Women's club at her home Wednesday evening.

The laying of tile on the 139th st., is said to be proceeding well.

The following Posen residents attended the funeral of Mrs. Silla Langoski of Avondale Saturday at St. Adelbert's cemetery. Mrs. Roman Matuszczek, Mr. and Mrs. Jankowski, their three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Marion Jankowski and wife, and Mrs. Wojtanowicz.

EXPRESS THANKS

The Fire Chief and Firemen wish to thank the Posen family for their co-operation in connecting their garden hose the morning of Gusse's fire which helped keep the booster tank full enabling us to do as well as we did on the fire.—The Fire Dept.

OUR INVITATION

This week The Midlothian Messenger invites to the Lyric Theatre as its guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilly. Tickets will be mailed.

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Sidewalks for Entire Village Are Considered

The possibility for sidewalks throughout the Robertson and Woerheide subdivisions was brought before the village board Tuesday night in discussing the sidewalks from Crawford to the depot, it was brought out that such a small job would be comparatively expensive. So it was brought out that, with low labor and material costs, it would be a good time to provide the rest of the village with sidewalks.

However, the matter was left to the residents. Petitions will be circulated and the wishes of the majority will prevail.

J. E. Entrop, acting as temporary clerk and representing the Relief, reported on the work accomplished by the association. Sixteen men have worked 269 hours on improvements. Henceforth the village will pay for the gas and oil used by the Relief on village work.

On motion of Burns, seconded by Kreis, the board voted \$200 to be given by the village as part payment of the labor to be performed on the streets by the Relief.

Woman's Club to

Hold Benefit Bunco

A benefit bunco will be held Saturday evening at the Woman's club. Proceeds will be turned over to the Relief association. A committee meeting of Woman's club members was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Dillon Tuesday evening.

Next week's issue will carry a full account of the Relief work accomplished, the donations and bodies affiliated with the Midlothian Relief association.

A dance, for the benefit of the Relief association, will be given at the new school auditorium on Saturday, January 24. Hold this date open.

MIDLOTHIAN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Johnston of Beverly Hills, brother-in-law and sister of E. H. Searle, accompanied the Legionnaires and Lions on their weekly bowling expedition to Harvey Friday night. Their only complaint was that someone had put gutters instead of fences along the alleys.

Harry Block has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mason and Miss Evelyn Bond visited the Tivoli Wednesday. Sunday Mr. Mason attended a party in Chicago.

C. A. Searle, father of E. H. Searle, was a visitor here Wednesday. Dorothea Searle spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin in Chicago.

The Altar and Rosary society met last Thursday in Goodfellowship hall with Mesdames Czeslowski, Herman and Kristenitch as hostesses. Mrs. Annie Cure was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Mary McCann won first prize in the bunco which followed the election.

Mrs. David More and baby daughter returned home Sunday from the Lying In hospital. Mrs. More is confined to her bed. The baby is doing fine.

The S. B. S. club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Caroline More January 5th. Mrs. Way won first prize, Mrs. Frantz 2nd and Mrs. Stichter 3rd.

Mrs. Pearl Mills and Mrs. Hickey of Oak Forest, entertained with a bridge party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hickey.

Mrs. Rose Stichter is convalescing from an operation on the mouth. Mrs. Ida Burditt is up again after being in bed with a severe cold for the past two weeks.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Hawk of Hamlin ave., Wednesday afternoon. After the regular business there was a stork shower for one of the members.

Billy Frantz has been ill the past week.

Elizabeth M. Greer of 7552 Coles ave., mother of Mrs. Wm. R. Schaller, died Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be at St. Bride's church and burial at La Porte Friday.

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At the point on the state line of Mississippi and Alabama known as Dog River the railroad bridge of the G. M. & N. Railroad had lost a span and the public highway had lost a section of the bridge. Immediately there was trouble on the telephone line and Mr. Moore set out to clear it. Reaching Dog River, he found one of the poles had been washed out of the ground and was floating in thirty-five feet of swift water. The situation was serious because any log or tree floating down the stream would at once break the wires and interrupt service on a very busy route, so Mr. Moore, procuring a good rope which he secured around his waist, swam out through the strong current to the pole, where he untied the wires from the crossarms and freed them from the weight of the pole. The wires then rose several feet above the raging water and service was maintained.

TELEPHOTOS AS GIFTS ON EDISON BIRTHDAY

On the occasion of Thomas A. Edison's eighty-first birthday anniversary recently, the event was suitably celebrated in all sections of the United States by representatives of the Edison organization. The noted inventor conveyed his personal expression of good will on this occasion by sending a telephotograph of himself while listening to his newest musical achievement, the Edisonphone, to the company's representatives on the Pacific Coast. The pictures were sent by telephone wire to Los Angeles and San Francisco, whence they were delivered up and down the Coast by air mail in time for display on Mr. Edison's birthday.

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MIDLOTHIAN ITEMS

Mrs. Harry Clarke entertained at cards Monday evening.
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Mrs. Andrew Berg gave a card party Wednesday evening.

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MARKHAM

On New Years Eve the office of the Markham Realty Co., 167th and Park ave., was broken into again. The vandals broke plate glass windows, door glass, smashed 50 large street globes and generally wrecked the interior of the building.

Mrs. Frank Holt is under the care of the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Roesner, with Dr. Lester G. and family of Blue Island, had 6 o'clock dinner Sunday at the home of Dr. Edwards in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith were bowling in Homewood Wednesday afternoon. Friday Mrs. Smith visited at the Dickenson home in Hazelcrest.

Mrs. Eric Bloomquist attended a luncheon on the north side on Wednesday of last week in honor of a friend who is going abroad.

FINAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

MIDLOTHIAN SPECIAL

ASSESSMENT DOCKET NO. 9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Midlothian has filed, in the County Court of Cook County, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, certificate showing the cost of work, the amount reserved for interest and also a statement that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the original Ordinance.

The hearing to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true will be held in said Court on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

All persons interested may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

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Lions
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(continued from last week)

Lion Smith of International gave a brief speech and then Lion McClenn of Woodlawn club and also Governor General gave the presentation of charter speech followed by a speech of acceptance by Lion C. Moore. Lion Searle gave the address of welcome. Claiming he was a graduate of the Heintz correspondence school, R. Grill then called the roll and Lion Moore called visiting club roll. Lion Adams then gave his talk on Lionism which was very interesting indeed.

To cap the climax of the dinner Lions Mills, Feters, Mason and Stuart were called on to sing, but not knowing the words to any song they hummed "Barney Google" and let it go at that. By this time the dinner came to a close and the floor was cleared for dancing.

Balloons busted, paper streamers flitted through the air and pretty soon every one was dancing and how they danced. The circle dance made everyone run if they didn't run they got stepped on and that was just too bad for those that were that slow.

A little play was put on by Lion Feters and Lions Davis and Yarte helped put it over with the assistance of Lions Feters and Mason and Chief Terry. After this play they made a monkey out of Fredholm and our tail twister W. Erickson led Lion Fredholm around with a chain or a rope and what a monkey. Nevertheless, he collected nearly \$7 and the Feters play netted \$14, so that was Lioness Feters took a cute little spill and went down so gracefully that no one thought to rush over and pick her up.

Lion Roesner was taught how to play butler and how to make love. Lion Mills played the part of the secret lover, Lion Mason being the traveling man and Lioness Searle the lady of the house. This little play went over nicely and everyone enjoyed it.

All in all everyone enjoyed themselves and went home with a feeling that the evening was well spent.

Lions don't forget—Cook county will hold their regular monthly dinner at the Stevens Restaurant on Tuesday, Jan. 13 so try and get down there.

Lion Stolz thought someone ran off with his car on Charter Night and after walking up and down University ave., between 63rd and 64th sts., with tears in his eyes, the car was finally located on Woodlawn avenue.

ORLAND PARK

The Orland P. T. A., held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, January 8th. Owing to the illness of President Hilda Cox, Vice-president Adele Cooper occupied the chair. Routine business was taken up and disposed of. It was voted that the balance of the money left over from the Xmas tree fund be turned over to the school board to apply on the cost of electricity used during the time the tree was lighted.

S. S. Knox attended the funeral of a friend in Chicago Monday.

The Purple Candle will start serving waffles evenings starting next week.

The Orland Park R. N. A., are planning for a bunco party, date of which will be announced later.

Miss Bernice Rust was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday evening in honor of her tenth birthday by her classmates of the 4th and 5th grades. Games were played and a fine luncheon was enjoyed.

ORLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH

Paul T. Sanders, pastor

The members of the choir were treated to an oyster supper Tuesday night and another oyster supper was held Wednesday night.

The church board will meet the last Wednesday evening in the month. Next Wednesday night a church night program will be observed. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 and a program will be held at 7:30 consisting of moving pictures, special music. A special seaker is to be secured for the evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

WHAT THE LEGION IS DOING

(continued from last week)

It is seeing that the disabled World War veterans get justice—get proper hospitalization and become rehabilitated insofar as may be possible. To this end it:

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The Mud
of Midlothian

That the daily debate between George Foose and Al. Weinberg will continue for sometime seems certain. Although for several years a feature of the Rock Island station at 7.00 a. m. every morning, neither side was in the lead until THE MUD last week reported George Foose had suffered a broken finger. A vigorous counter-attack is coming in the near future and preparations are being made to nullify it.

Mr. Weinberg has bought an iron hat.

Messrs Searle and Mason, it is reported, are taking a course in interior decorating from the Coyne school of Electrical Engineering. Their first effort may be seen in The Uptown showcase—a pack of cards resting on three bottles of Bromo-seltzer.

NOTICE:
The reader sending in the least sensational explanation of the meaning of the S. B. S. Bridge Club will receive a 14 carat gall stone pickled in lavoris.

Now the East End creates its little bit of consternation.

According to a resident there the new sidewalks are very nice though just a little bit too narrow for driving a car. But it's absurd that an assessment should be levied for them since he was under the impression that the village would pay the cost.

Uncle Casey predicts another Editorial on the backwardness of the village board.

The latest Gardens water meeting was unusually peaceful. If things get any worse we shall be reading that Frank Lilly started the meeting off by singing a hymn.

There are rumors that Robertson's will not be outdone by the Gardens on the matter of new pumps.

Readers of The Mud are asked to be on their toes and watch this column next week. There may be starting disclosures.

Uncle Casey has been asked to announce for the benefit of those living on Trumbull north of 147th that the addition to Nick Zneimer's garage is of the type commonly known as "penthouse annex."

Motorists are asked to drive cautiously on 147th between the station and 43rd ave., after the midnight train arrives from Chicago.

Ed. Loving is on the night shift again and the Manus subdivision has not yet reached the point where it can afford to lose an inhabitant.

A resident is one who lives in a city town or village.
An inhabitant is one who lives in an uninhabited place or in Crestwood.

To which Tony says: "Wirtz and wirtz."

Now we know Miss Gallagher is an incurable optimist. First she suggested to Uncle Casey that he have a tooth pulled. Then she walked home from the postoffice last week with a seed catalogue under her arm.

Having sold an order of garden implements Rudy Grill is wondering if he should run an ad on fly swatters in the near future.

Ear muffs, perhaps, would be better.

Village elections are only a little more than two months away.

UNCLE CASEY

BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Av. Game
Artillery	17	10	699
Aviators	16	11	682
Engineers	12	15	688
Infantry	9	18	700

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE

Adair	168
Erickson	167
Watkins	164
Stevenson	154
Ohlhausen	154
Sidell	153
Clifton	148
Rollison	148
Thedens	146
Brossard	144
Anderson	139
Mason	137
Walker	136
W Wirtz	133
Flickerly	131
Thormahlen	127
Nelson	123
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Berg	105

On Friday, January 16th the Artillery and Engineers bowl on alleys 3 and 4 while the Aviators and Infantry meet on alleys 5 and 6.

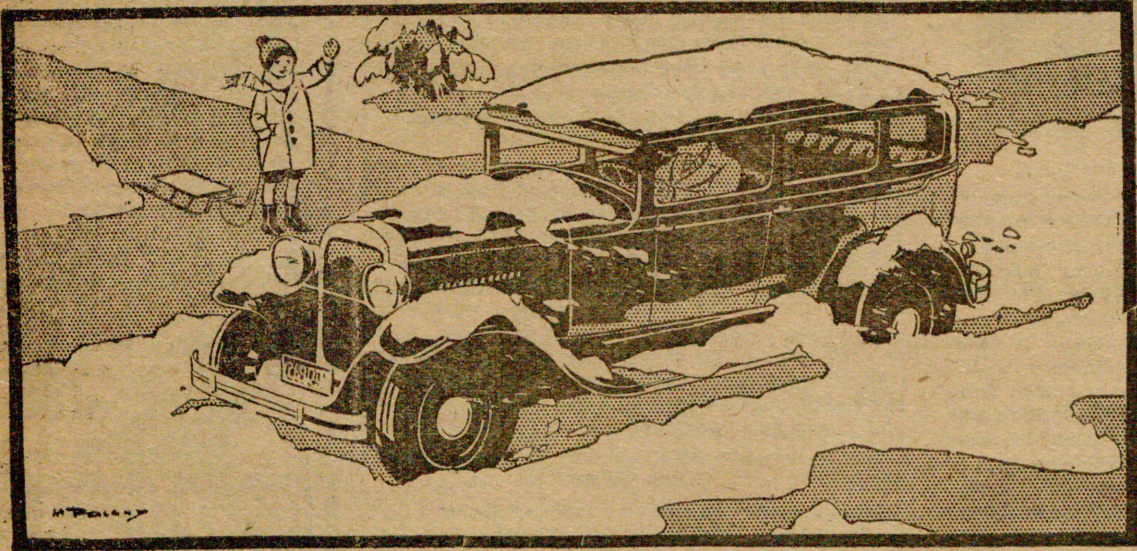
CRESTWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. William T. Kuntz attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, George LaBolle, in Loda, Ill., on last Wednesday. Although he had been ailing for two years, he became critically ill about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gebhardt were Sunday visitors at the Kuntz home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rossberg spent the week end in Chicago with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Traub of Palos Park spent Sunday with the Weinbergers.

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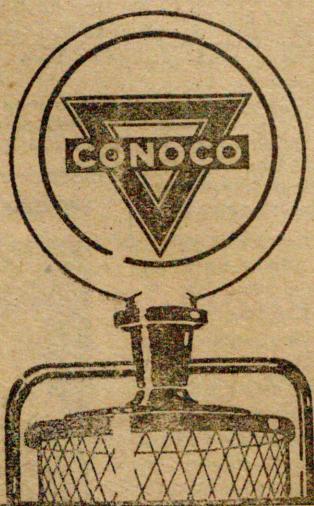
B-R-R—WINTER! If only summer were here again!

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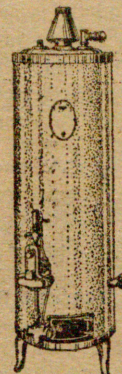
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Deadly Weapon of War Credited to Germany

That the Germans used in the World war an engine of destruction off the Belgian coast about which practically nothing has been revealed, was the assertion of Rear Admiral G. R. Blount of the British navy in an address in opening a missions to seamen exhibition in Leeds, England, recently. This was an electrically driven crewless launch controlled from the shore capable of high speed and quick turning and carrying 500 pounds of gun cotton in its bow. It was designed to ram its prey. It took very skillful seamanship to dodge the craft which could port starboard or run with its helm amidships and took a lot of shaking off. Warships were able to sink it with gunfire once its nature was recognized but merchant ships were at its mercy.

It Is Hard to Tell

"Do you think I'm going to stand here and be told that my baggage is not on the train? What do you think I am?"

"I couldn't tell you that, sir, but you might ask the inquiry office."—Santa Fe Magazine.



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"Careers" Found May Be Both Short and Ugly

Anne Morgan, daughter of one of America's greatest financiers, was discussing the ambitious American girl.

"Ambition is a fine thing," she declared, "but I am inclined to favor the idea of winning one's way in one's own environment. The country girl, for instance, has far more chance of making her way in the world by staying at home than by coming to the city." And then she added, with a smile:

"Most of the small-town girls who go to the city seeking careers usually find them, but they are not always tall and handsome."—Los Angeles Times.

Extravagant Talk

"Yours are the sweetest lips in the world, girlie."

"Nonsense, Bill. You haven't sampled that many."

Most popular songs are so bad that no one notices when the singers are off the key.

Spanking a baby in public never gets any sympathy.

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Honoring the "First Pan-American"



BOLIVAR STATUE IN CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK CITY. Photo by Underwood & Underwood

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

RECENTLY there was unveiled in Caracas, the capital of the South American republic of Venezuela, a statue of a great American. The inscription on it, written in Spanish, reads: "Henry Clay, 1777-1852, apostle of fraternity between the countries of America and valiant defender of their independence. The United States of America presents to the United States of Venezuela this statue of its illustrious statesman, speaker of the house of representatives, senator and secretary of state."

The statue, which was given in return for one of Gen. Simon Bolivar, the South American champion of independence, which was unveiled in Central park in New York city in 1921, was formally dedicated by James R. Sheffield, former ambassador to Mexico, head of a distinguished delegation from the United States and the statue was received by President Juan Bautista Perez of Venezuela.

This ceremony, which honored the man who has justly been called "the First Pan-American" and "the Father of Pan-Americanism," was a significant one in the history of the nations of the New World. It was a gesture of friendship on the part of the most powerful of those nations to a weaker nation which has reason to feel grateful to its older sister in the Pan-American family. For to the Venezuelans the statue, erected in the square in their capital to which they have already given the name of Plaza Henry Clay, means more than a mere memento of a great man. To them Henry Clay was a friend, not only a friend in words, but a friend in actions as well and the new monument will be a constant reminder of that fact and of the international good will which prompted the presentation of it to their country.

As early as 1816 Henry Clay began his campaign in the house of representatives in support of the colonies of Spain, then in revolt. Clay in his capacity as speaker, reasoning that the United States might have openly "to take part with the patriots of South America," opposed the reduction of taxes incident to the War of 1812, and a year later likewise opposed a bill intending to stop the fitting out of war vessels in United States ports, maintaining that such a bill might be detrimental to the interests of South Americans who were still struggling for freedom.

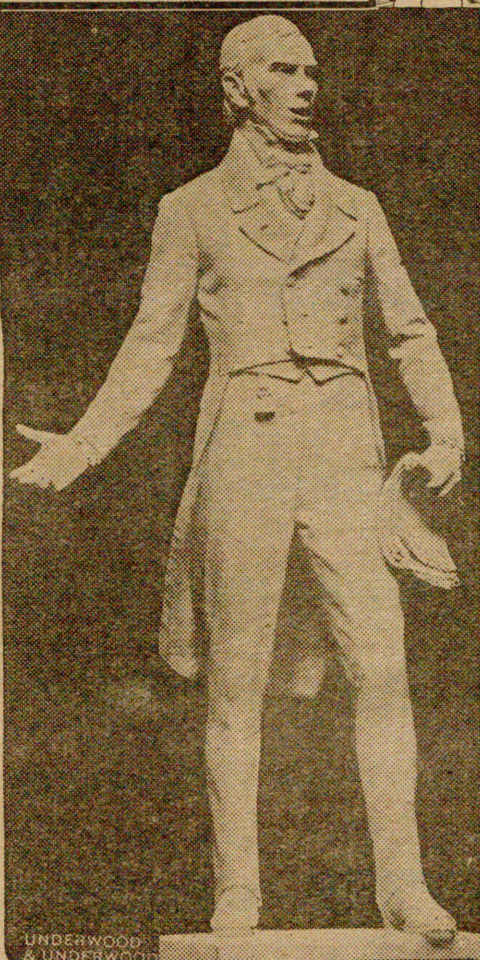
In 1817 he offered a proposal to authorize a salary for a minister to the provinces of the Rio de la Plata. In March, 1818, Clay made the speech which is still gratefully remembered by the South Americans. Like all of Clay's orations, it was stirring; it was the first plea voiced for recognition of the countries then shaking off the grasp of the countries shaking off the grasp of Spain.

Alone in the house of representatives he thundered and pleaded sympathy for "the 18 millions of people, struggling to burst their chains and be free."

This speech gained for the United States generally and Henry Clay in particular many friends among the South American countries, who were destined to increase when, in 1820, Clay introduced a motion into the house of representatives to inaugurate diplomatic intercourse with "any of the governments of South America which have established and are maintaining their independence of Spain." The next year, as the result of a resolution he supported, President Monroe sent a special message to congress and a resolution to establish intercourse with the South American nations.

When Clay became secretary of state in 1825, his zeal in promoting friendship between the republics of North and South America became apparent almost immediately. He has been hailed as "The Father of Pan-Americanism" because of the steps which he took to encourage the success of the congress at Panama in 1826, which convened at the call of Simon Bolivar. The United States was not in the first list of countries, but at Clay's suggestion this country later was included. The invitation gave Clay an opportunity to prepare instructions to the United States delegation, which in every feature seemed to accord with the principles which have governed the Pan-American movement of recent years.

One of the facts about Clay's influence upon



Statue of Henry Clay recently unveiled in Caracas, Venezuela.

our international policy which is not commonly known to most Americans is in regard to the so-called "Monroe Doctrine." The principles enunciated in that famous document Clay forecast in an address at Lexington, Ky., in July, 1821. He had been pleading the cause of the South American patriots with brilliance and fervor in congress, which was more or less indifferent to it. Slowly, however, public opinion was won over and when finally in 1822 the purchase of Florida was ratified, President Monroe began to recognize the new republics. The next year the President uttered the words which have since been famous as the "Monroe Doctrine," although they might more justly be called the "Clay Doctrine," for had not Henry Clay prepared the way for them and contributed ideas to the formulation of the doctrine, they might never have been uttered. Clay's last great Pan-American work, as secretary of state in 1825, was to organize European influence, particularly that of Russia, to prevail upon Spain to discontinue the war against her former colonies.

The story of this man who was honored in the South American capital as a figure of international importance is one of the most romantic in American history. Although he is usually regarded as a Kentuckian, Clay is another example of a gift to the nation by the Old Dominion, for he was born in "the Slashes" district (hence his popular nickname of "Mill Boy of the Slashes") of Hanover county on April 12, 1777.

Having received but meager schooling, young Clay was offered the post of clerk of the Virginia high court of chancery. There he made the most of his opportunity to study law, being admitted to the bar in 1797. At about this time he emigrated to Kentucky. It was not long before he took an interest in current affairs, in the question of slavery in particular. His articles and speeches thrust him before the public repeatedly.

"Half-educated," as John Quincy Adams put it, Clay possessed all that eloquence and gainness of spirit that leads to popularity. Before Clay was thirty—in violation of constitutional ruling, apparently unnoticed—he was in the United States senate, filling out an unexpired term. Before that he had served in the Kentucky legislature.

The real beginning of his long political career was in 1811, when nominated speaker of the house of representatives. His first oratorical efforts, contrasting with the compromising and pacifying nature of his support in later years, were directed against Great Britain, firmly opposing trade restrictions and the impressment of American seamen. This attitude found ready response and the War of 1812 was the result. Clay's voice did much to fire the powder train which resulted in near disaster for the United States.

After a time of embarrassing reverses for American ambitions, Great Britain finally entered into negotiations for peace. Clay, with Adams and Albert Gallatin, was sent to Ghent by President

Madison to make the best of a sorry situation. England, it appeared, wanted territorial concessions, and Clay alone among the commissioners maintained a bold front. His unwillingness to give in undoubtedly would have resulted in nothing had not England become more concerned in European affairs than America. Peace at almost any price was desirable and a treaty was finally signed which restored things just about as they had been at the beginning of hostilities. Clay was dissatisfied, for nothing was stipulated about the sailors the war had been fought over, but he signed.

In the years that followed Clay rose to the heights as a statesman and a leader in a day when there were such giants as Webster and Calhoun at hand to guide the destinies of the nation, although the greatest honor and the one for which he wished most ardently was denied him. He tried three times for the Presidency and failed every time. But his name has come down to us as one of the greatest men who ever sat in the speaker's chair in the house of representatives or lifted up his voice in debate in the senate and it is inextricably linked with some of the vital issues which played a part in the making of the nation. One of them was the "Tariff of Abominations," which so stirred strife between North and South that the Union was actually endangered. In the end, it was he who stretched out a hand to his long-time political opponent, Calhoun, so that a compromise was effected. Later Clay who, by his tact, judgment and patience, was a very prince of peacemakers, brought about the compromise of 1850 between the slave states and the free states, and but for his untimely death in 1852 the history of the Civil war period might have been written differently.

Closely connected with the name of Henry Clay in the story of Pan-Americanism is the name of Gen. Simon Bolivar, called "the Liberator" and "the George Washington of South America." Within a week after the Venezuelans had gathered in their capital to honor the memory of the North American, they were paying honors to a South American even dearer in their memory. The Clay statue was unveiled on December 9, 1930, and on December 17 there was celebrated, not only in Caracas, but in many other capitals throughout the world, ceremonies marking the hundredth anniversary of the death of Bolivar, the man whom history has written down as both a soldier and a statesman and the founder of five South American republics.

Born in Caracas in 1783, the scion of a wealthy and influential family, he had the opportunity as a youth to travel extensively in Europe and to study law in Madrid. On one of his trips he stopped off in the United States, where he saw the spectacle of republican institutions newly set in motion. Then and there he resolved to go home and free his countrymen from the Spanish yoke. He first associated himself with a secret organization of patriots in Venezuela, going as their envoy to London in the effort to gain British support.

To tell the story of Bolivar would require a full volume and necessitate the liberal use of an atlas to follow all the movements of his busy life. It would show him leading the patriot forces now in one country, now in another. We find him sometimes in triumph, sometimes in defeat, as when in 1812 the Spanish recovered Venezuela. Having won the support of the president of New Granada, fresh volunteers having been added to his forces, Bolivar entered the city of Caracas as conqueror, being hailed as liberator and accorded absolute dictatorship in matters military and civil. On the heels of that came more victories, more defeats.

Eventually he had to resign his dictatorship in 1829 and when he died the next year, he was in poverty and a refugee from the land which he struggled so hard to save. But a century later in 21 capitals of the world, in Europe as well as in North and South America, thousands gathered to pay homage to the memory of a man of whom it pay homage to the memory of a man who ranks with Washington as a fighter for freedom.

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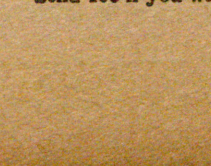
Catty

"Such a quaint thing happened to my mother in Paris!" "Really! I thought you were born in London."—Tit-Bits.

No man at a movie thinks the kissing is done exactly the way he would do it.

WOMEN OFTEN PAY A DOUBLE PENALTY

for wearing this gag of selfishness or silly pride. Profuse or suppressed menstruation should never be considered necessary. Painful periods are Nature's warning that something is wrong and needs immediate attention. Failure to heed and correct the first painful symptoms usually leads to chronic conditions with sometimes fearful consequences. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for women's own peculiar ailments and can be obtained at any drug store. Every package contains a Symptom Blank. Fill out the Blank and mail it to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y. for FREE medical advice. Send 10c if you want a trial package.



Beggars Can Choose

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WNU Service

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

Ernestine rose abruptly and went to her room to change her dress before the children returned to climb upon her. Her mind went reluctantly to Will, as though forced against itself to consider dangers. Perhaps he needed mothering. He was subject to periods of nervous and mental depression because he could not remember that he had a body long enough to take care of it. She wondered if he were worried about money. They were spending it like water, but there seemed so much of it.

The children came in, rosy and laughing from their walk, and crowded upon her. She loved to have them close. They chattered eagerly as she sat down with them to their simple, appetizing supper, the nursemaid smiling and talking to her with a pretty deference. She and Will had dinner together, later, after the children had had half an hour with their father, and gone up to bed. But Will did not come in at their bedtime as he usually did. Disappointed, they finally trailed off up the stairs, and Ernestine wondered if she had missed Will.

"Has Mr. Todd been in, Molly?"

"He's in the garden, ma'am," the maid replied.

Ernestine went out through the dining room windows, across the tiled west porch and paused at the garden steps, to stare. Will stood about fifty feet away from her, leaning against the corner of the garage, his hat off, his head tilted back and his eyes fixed on the one tree that stood on the lot, a tall narrow poplar tree.

Ernestine had never seen him look like this. The slight habitual twist of satire that had become set on his mouth was gone. His lips were relaxed and full, like a child's. His black eyes, always so bright and alert, were soft now and strangely luminous in his pale thin face. And in his countenance was such yearning, such poignant beauty, that Ernestine could scarcely forbear crying out.

He had not noticed her, and silently she turned back to the house and silently closed the door behind her. For what was Will hankering there in the dusk? What did he worship? Something she did not know, she nor feel. Something beyond her. Again, in the absorption of life he had slipped away from her, into some secret path he had to follow alone. Again his mind had escaped while his body only remained by her side. The poplar tree—he was ailing, as he had ailed before.

She gathered herself together with a spiritual gesture. She strengthened herself. Something was imminent, something was to befall them. She realized with horror that they had not saved a cent, in all their new prosperity. She was confronted with the necessity to cease her butterfly whirling and turn squirrel again. For Will's run of luck would inevitably end in disaster of some kind that she could not even foresee.

Thinking of the longing and the sorrow of his face, Ernestine forgot for the moment how but a short time ago she had loved her house and blessed her possessions. Was there nothing she could do for Will? Nothing. She had learned this hard fact once, and let her not forget it now. Was he always to be lonely? Could not her body encompass him, her love enfold him? At times she could be close against his heart. At other times he would be remote from her, from all of them. Her spirit cried out in protest against the sense of alienation that was sweeping down upon her. Her throat ached bitterly.

She shook herself. This was nonsense. Because Will stared at a tree and a star she was invoking disaster. He had come in early and gone out in his garden to enjoy the evening, and the light had made him look wan.

But these thin mental comments died unheeded. Nothing could shake the deep fatalistic conviction that had laid itself upon her heart.

Ernestine watched Will during the winter months that followed without making much headway in her efforts to understand him. His abstraction at times was so intense that he moved like a somnambulist. The children bloomed. Peter was a tall strong boy with a lively mind and body. It was evident that Elaine would be able to start with her lessons in another year. The baby would be three in the summer, and he was every one's darling. Mamma was always sending him things from New York. She could not shop without remembering him.

But none of Ernestine's joy in her children could compensate for Will's strangeness. Sometimes he came out of his absorption and was feverishly bright and active. He was guarded with her, and put on an artificial nonchalance. She accepted this casually, without the irritation that had almost disrupted them before. His whole air and manner were the air and manner of a man who is pursuing a secret love affair, but Ernestine knew that Will's grief was not so simple as that.

Nevertheless, she began in a quiet unobtrusive way to spy upon him, being compelled by the need to know

something more. His habits away from home were revealed to her by small patient inquiries.

He spent every morning at the Sun office and kept his strip well ahead, did his work in an orderly, workmanlike manner. In the afternoons it was the common belief that he went to the small outside studio where a youngster named Hobbs worked on the movie cartoons for him. He spent some time there, and then either played bridge at the Press club, or at one or another of the clubs on Michigan boulevard where men had money and leisure to spend around the card tables in the late winter afternoons.

One day, downtown shopping, Ernestine went over to this movie studio,



The Office Was Empty and She Entered and Shut the Door Behind Her.

but the boy greeted her inquiry for Mr. Todd with such astonishment that she knew Will was seldom there.

"But the movies?"

"He comes in once a week or so and works all afternoon. He can do more work in an hour than anybody I ever saw. We keep them up, Mrs. Todd."

"I'm sure you do," said Ernestine, smiling at him. She talked to him for a while about his work and told him how Will had received his training doing just such chores for John Poole. Poole was little more than a legend to this youngster, she saw, but he was interested and flattered by her confidences.

Ernestine went away, filled with conviction, without more logical reason than the instruction of instinct. Lillian had seen Will on North Clark street. He was not spending his time at the outside studio. He was probably not playing cards as much as she thought.

He had opened the old studio where he and John Poole had worked for over two years and he was working there now, nearly every afternoon and sometimes probably at night. What was he doing?

She thought she would ask him, but that evening when he came in she was just coming down the stairs with Elaine, naked, on her arm. She was going to the kitchen to get some olive oil to warm, for she had found the skin dry on the child's arms.

Will had come in the front door and stood, drawing his scarf from within the collar of his great coat, staring up at her. His face flashed at her and he said imperiously:

"Stand still."

She stopped, in amazement, and stood poised on the stairs, the child on her arm, her simple house dress falling against her long limbs, and Will looked up at them with concentration, power in his eyes. After a strange interval he began to fold the silk scarf about his throat, to button his coat, to draw his gloves over his fingers, still staring at them, and then without a word, but with a smile of excitement, he turned and left the house.

It was very late when he returned, but Ernestine was awake, waiting for

him. He came directly to her in her room, and his face was like a drunkard's, flushed and relaxed and happy. He caught her in his arms and kissed her passionately.

"Will—where have you been? Why are you so strange?" she asked him.

For answer he pressed his lips against her throat, he put her short dark hair back from her brow and stared at her, entranced with what he saw.

"You're so lovely," he said, "so beautiful, Ernestine. Not even the old masters have a face as lovely as yours. Your eyes—your eyes are sad, my sweet. Why are you sad?" He ran his fingers over her face, his strong fingers that could touch lightly, wonderfully.

Ernestine felt as if her heart would break.

"Will—tell me. What ails you?" she implored him. "You haven't noticed me for weeks and weeks—all winter you haven't even seen me, and now—you come in like this."

He moved away from her. He was erect, triumphant, under the impulse of strong excitement.

"I've done it, Ernestine."

"What have you done?"

He made a gesture with his fingers—a stroke in their air, either with brush or pencil.

"I've made something new and different. Something I've wanted a long time. I'll tell you about it some day, when I'm ready. But now, don't question me. Just love me. As you used to, Ernestine. Can't you come to me as you used to come? My love, and mine alone?"

He wooed her, and she yielded to him, finding an instant's hurting joy in his old eagerness—his old flaring enthusiasm. This tide of human love was not new to her. Its sameness was like an enchantment. But after he was sleeping by her side, she wept secretly. He was so strange. Even in his ardor, deep honesty warned her that not her beauty, not her love, not her dearness had allured him—he had been impelled toward her by something within himself. His deep and secret springs of artistry were awakening, stirring. Solitary even in his passion and his love.

The next morning she rose with her heart hardened with determination, and after he had gone downtown, she hunted out among her possessions the old office key he had given her, so long ago. She took the bus and went back to Erie street, walked the old familiar way again and came to the old office, fitted her key in the lock and opened the door. The office was empty, and she entered and shut the door behind her.

The light in the place was fine. A long window crossed the back of the room, and here was a slanted table and stool. Ernestine moved to this and calmly, deliberately, she began to hunt for Will's secret. She had no more scruple about it than she would have had if he had been her son and in some trouble she must learn about.

In the middle of the drawing board, on white rice paper planned down with tacks at the corners, was a sketch. Only a few strong lines in charcoal.

She saw herself, coming down the stairs, the naked baby on her arm, one hand at the balustrade. The long lines of her limbs bore a subtle and flowing exaggeration. It was beautiful. It was alive. It moved and in its motion were poetry and sound. It was new, work of a kind she had never seen before. But she understood it. The outlines were clear and hard—the work had authority, fire, but nobody else had made a picture like this. Understanding filled her. Last night, Will had not loved her. Her heart had told her truly. It was this picture—this bright mental image of womanhood that he had loved, had taken into his arms and caressed.

"No, no," she whispered. "That's morbid. It is I whom Will loves. It is only his way."

On the corner of the sheet, like a signature, were the round hard splotches of tears. Ernestine wept, too, standing there and looking at this new work and thinking of Will—and the Todd cats.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Poland Offers Much to Attract the Traveler

Poland to many travelers is a country unknown. Yet to the tourist it offers much in the great variety of scenery, the richness and color of its native peasantry, and the charm and beauty of its myriad churches and ancient ruins. Its art treasures, its architecture, its numerous museums, compare favorably with those of other European countries.

Warsaw, the capital and largest city, has a population of over 1,000,000 persons and a history which dates back to the Thirteenth century. Since that time it has seen many changes and events which have helped to make the history of Europe. During the latter part of the Eighteenth century the city experienced a period of great splendor. It was then one of the largest cities of Europe and it became the very cen-

ter of artistic, literary and scientific activity, and had also a brilliant court of life. Gracow, only a few hours' ride from the capital, is really the heart of Poland, although Warsaw is the seat of government.

Beer as a Cosmetic

Gallo-Romans were almost modern in their use of cosmetics. They recognized the value of cold water to refresh the skin. To preserve the complexion, however, they bathed the face in the froth of beer or with chalk dissolved in vinegar. The eyebrows they dyed with a juice taken from the sea pike. Auburn or yellow hair was greatly admired in women and those who were unfortunately and unavoidably brunette either limed the hair, dyed it, or wore wigs.—Detroit News.

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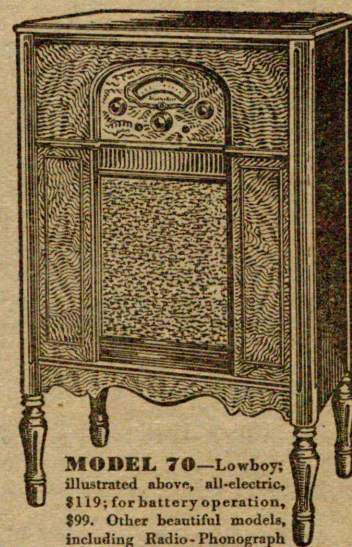
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Little Mary Discovers Shortcomings of Daddy

Little Mary asks him if he knows how to cast out nines. He says no, he never heard of casting out nines, and what is it? She says it's an easy way to check long division and she has learned it at school and it is very simple, and she will show him how it is done.

So she does an example in long division and then begins to cast out nines. He says yes, that is all very well, but why do you do it? She says she does not know why you do it, but that is what you do. He says, well, there must be some reason and he would like to know it.

She says there is no use bothering about the reason, but just try it and see if he can do it. So he tries, but fails; and she tells him that he could not have been paying attention, and to listen very carefully this time. But he finds it rather difficult to concentrate, as he keeps on saying to himself that there ought to be a reason for it and he would like to know. She says, now see if you can do it, and he tries once more and makes several mistakes, and she says you could not have been paying attention again or you would understand, as it is so easy.

So she gives up trying to teach him to cast out nines. But she cannot help wondering how a person who is so slow to catch on could have gone through school and college and even got a degree.—Baltimore Sun.

Refused to "Mother" Chicks

Franklin Hickling, twelve years old, discovered a crow's nest with five eggs in it at Ludlow, Maine. He took out three of the eggs and replaced them with hen eggs. When the crow returned, she threw out the two crow eggs and sat on the three hen eggs, and after they were hatched Mrs. Crow sat on a limb and refused to acknowledge the parentage of the chicks. The lad took the chicks out and placed them with another mother, who accepted the responsibility.

Lessens Railroad Noise

A successful experiment in reducing the noise and vibration of railway trains by placing rubber plates between the rails and ties has been carried out near Singapore. It is estimated that sufficient automobile tires are discarded annually in the United States to equip 20,000 miles of track in this fashion.

Mit Noodles Once!

Summer Widower—Well, I have no spouse this morning.

New Cook—I can't help it, sir, I never made any fancy dishes.

If ever we become old we shall resolutely refuse to be "spry."

Oklahoma Snakes Live

Up to Bad Reputation

Out in Oklahoma, says a writer in the Washington Star, the snakes have learned to climb poles, but they have not learned not to monkey with the current, for several have met their fate by establishing a short circuit with their bodies. Incidentally, this puts the station out of commission, to the great inconvenience of the patrons whose establishments are held up until the damage is located and repaired. A blacksnake crawled to the top of the Mehan tap station, and, wrapping around the steelwork, stuck his head out until it came in contact with a lightning arrester, causing a short circuit and death to the snake. At the same time Morrison, Glencoe, Stillwater, Perkins, Ripley, Mehan and the Mehan oil fields were cut off from electric service until the damage could be repaired. A six-foot bullsnake caused a fuse to blow out in the substation of the company near Choctaw, Okla., interrupting service on the power line from Harrah to Jones. The bullsnake was found on the line, which was strung on the top of the 30-foot poles.

Deadly Weapon of War

Credited to Germany

That the Germans used in the World war an engine of destruction off the Belgian coast about which practically nothing has been revealed, was the assertion of Rear Admiral G. R. Blount of the British navy in an address in opening a missions to seamen exhibition in Leeds, England, recently. This was an electrically driven crewless launch controlled from the shore capable of high speed and quick turning and carrying 500 pounds of gun cotton in its bow. It was designed to ram its prey. It took very skillful seamanship to dodge the craft which could port starboard or run with its helm amidships and took a lot of shaking out. Warships were able to sink it with gunfire once its nature was recognized but merchant ships were at its mercy.

It Is Hard to Tell

"Do you think I'm going to stand here and be told that my baggage is not on the train? What do you think I am?"

"I couldn't tell you that, sir, but you might ask the inquiry office."—Santa Fe Magazine.

Preserved Meat

"Jerker" meat is meat which has been cut in long, thin strips and dried in the sun.

When a literary man becomes famous enough to market everything he writes, he usually markets everything he has written.

World Ever on Lookout

for Ideas Worth While

Cason J. Calloway of La Grange, Ga., "took an idea to market" and found it profitable.

He has kept up a constant search for new ideas to use in his business ever since. And the practice still continues a successful one.

The idea was to buy short staple cotton left after the manufacture of tire fabrics and other cotton goods. It had been selling as waste. Cason Calloway planned to grade it, command higher prices than a waste product would bring and eventually manufacture from it cotton products not requiring a long fiber. In three years his Valley waste mill was worth \$500,000 and doing nicely.

Since the World war the Calloway group of mills has expanded from nine to fourteen units. Their products are diversified—and that diversification is the result of using new ideas. Often a new idea is the result of an accident.

One day a foreman took to the plant hospital a worker whose little finger had been badly torn. On the way back to the mill he began to remember a number of such accidents. Investigation revealed they all traced to the same cause, the use of cotton waste for cleaning moving machinery. A worker got his fingers tangled in the fibers and before he could free himself had lost or badly injured a digit.

The experimental laboratory was put to work on this problem. It produced a wiping cloth made of the very same waste, that did the work better and eliminated the danger.

Mr. Calloway sent out a surveying group to determine if a market for such cloths existed. And the sale of such cloths last year totaled 50,000,000 units.

Natural Dye Production

The production of natural dye stuffs, tanning materials, sizes and such related products is a business of huge proportions, although a slight decline was shown in 1929 from the figures of 1927. The 111 plants engaged in this line turned out materials valued at \$34,000,000 during 1929. In poundage this represents almost 550,000,000 pounds of the various materials.

Extravagant Talk

"Yours are the sweetest lips in the world, girlie."

"Nonsense, Bill. You haven't sampled that many."

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Awarded Contract

Proger Bros., of Blue Island were awarded a two mile paving job on Crawford ave., this week by Cook county on their bid of \$75,000.

TINLEY PARK

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bettenhausen is ill. Miss Alma Bormet is staying with them.

MOKENA

The 500 club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. D. Cappel on Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Hensel, Mrs. A. Hirsch and Mrs. Fred Wanning.

IMMANUEL LUTH. CHURCH

Paul E. Schauer, Pastor
Divine worship in the Immanuel Lutheran church will begin Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the English language. The Lord's Supper will be served. Confessional service will begin at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30. Come and bring others.

In the regular congregational meeting held last Sunday the following were elected: Wm. Matuska Sr., Elder; Alb. Heilmuth Chairman; P. J. Roesner Jr., Secretary; O. Bartels, Treasurer and Henry Fink Financial secretary.

The following officers were elected at the regular Ladies Aid meeting: President, Mrs. Geo. Abbe; Vice president, Mrs. O. Bartels; Sec., Mrs. Carl Wolter and Treas., Mrs. Fred Steinhagen.

Fred Wannemacher was elected president of the Lutheran Young People's Society, John Heitsch, Vice president and Clara Abbe Sec-Treas.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL

Rev. C. G. Bratzel, pastor

Sunday Jan. 18, 1931. Sunday school session at 9:30 a. m. English church service at 10:30. Subject, "The Happy Home Builder".

It should be generally known that "The virtuous home is at the basis of all national prosperity." In order to return to greater prosperity we must begin at home. Homes must be well built for the "Homes of a nation are the bulwarks of personal and national safety and thrift. Every home can and shall be beautiful within, for "Be it ever so humble there is no place like home." A cottage, if God be there, will hold as much happiness as might stock a palace. In a real happy home we find the sweetest type of heaven.

Now who is the architect, founder and builder of the happiest homes for every person? Come to church and get acquainted with the "Happy Home Builder."

FINAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

MIDLOTHIAN SPECIAL

ASSESSMENT

DOCKET NO. 62998

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Midlothian has filed, in the County Court of Cook County, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, certificate showing the cost of work, the amount reserved for interest and also a statement that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the original Ordinance.

The hearing to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true will be held in said Court, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons interested may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

Dated this 16th day of January A. D. 1931.

WILLIAM R. SCHALLERER, Secretary of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Midlothian, Cook County, Illinois. 1-16-23

FRANKFORT

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heiser is ill with scarlet fever. Roger, one of the twins of Dr. and Mrs. Walter V. Hedges is ill. Mrs. Geo. Minger who has been ill the past week is improving. Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Lambrecht who has been ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. Adam Heiser entertained the Friday afternoon Pinochle club January 9th. Cards were played at two tables and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Peter Folkers, Mrs. M. Fink Refreshments were served.

Lucile Topp is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheney spent Friday evening in Joliet with friends.

Emil Weber who has been ill for the past few weeks is improving.

Mrs. Bruggeman spent a few days the past week with her daughter Mrs. Fred Barlow in Monee.

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Fink in honor of her daughter, Myrtle's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lang of Chicago Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Combs and Clarice, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mills and family of Oak Glenn, Elmer Iverson of Joliet and Hans Umland of Frankfort. Pinochle was played at three tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. Fink, Herman Lang and Mrs. G. Mills. Refreshments were served.

On January 5th the St. Peters church officers met at the church and organized as follows: President, Wm. Hansen, Vice president, G. J. Geuther, Financial secretary, L. Luhring, Secretary, Arthur Geuther, Treasurer, Ezra Marti, Trustees, John Baumgartner, A. R. Baumgartner, Chas. Heusner, Paul Christiansen, Wm. Bettenhausen, Deacons, Frank Luhring, Arthur Geuther, Henry Hossbach, Wallace Weichbrodt, Ezra Marti.

Mrs. Chas. Harnack of Green Garden spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Minger in Frankfort.

Word was received here of the marriage of Lucile Baumgartner, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baumgartner of Virginia, Minn., to Emil Lake, on Dec. 15, after a short trip they are living in Warsaw, Minnesota.

The Ladies of the Frankfort M. E. church will give a bakery sale in Herschbach's hardware store. Saturday afternoon Jan. 17, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The Martha Sewing Circle of St. Peter church met last Thursday afternoon in the church basement.

Fred Ebert who has been ill for the past few weeks is unable to work as yet.

Mokena Junior Garden Club News

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by our capable president, Chas. Hostert. Mary Ellen Scheon acted as secretary. Winona Reab, Bobby Krapp and Junior Rauhoff joined our unit. We welcome you into our club. Four of our Blue Bells were ill. Rich. Hirsch, Leonard Paulson, Ruth Lowe and Evelyn Meyers.

We wish them a speedy recovery. Mr. Wm. Lowe gave them a test on flower knowledge. Every member is attentive and interested in the work. Mrs. W. G. Lowe, Counselor.

CAMP FIRE NEWS

Eleanor V. Hall, Official Reporter
The Camp Fire Girls of Mokena held a council meeting in Miss Krusemark's room on Saturday Jan. 10. Examinations for Wood Gatherer were held. Quite a large sigh of Relief was heaved when all had finished. The next meeting, a business meeting will be held in the school at 3:00 o'clock on Saturday afternoon January 24, 1931.

Orland Legion Post In New Quarters

The regular monthly meeting of Orland Park Post 526, was held Tuesday evening, January 13th, in our new permanent club rooms. An almost 100 per cent attendance greeted Commander "Manny" Schussler when he sounded the gavel to open the meeting. The regular routine business proceeded with dispatch. Bills for payment of rent, electric light, paint, varnish, cleaning accessories and for payment of the gas range were voted without question. Everyone present seemed filled with the pride of accomplishment and of possession when they viewed the gleaming, newly painted walls and the spotless floors on which a large portion of the membership had spent many hours of arduous labor.

(continued to next week)

Hauling--Trucking

4 large or 5 small head of cattle to a load. Wilmington soft Coal delivered in Mokena, Tinley Park and to Blue Island district at \$6.50 a ton. Also handle ARCADY WONDER FEEDS.

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Condemnation and Special Assessment Proceedings

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS.
COUNTY OF WILL, }
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID WILL COUNTY,

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE VILLAGE OF MOKENA, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO ASCERTAIN AND TO LEVY A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TO PAY THE COST OF A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT IN SAID VILLAGE OF MOKENA, CONSISTING OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION COMPLETE OF A CONNECTED SYSTEM OF SANITARY SEWERS, TOGETHER WITH MANHOLES, RISERS, HEADWALL, SCREEN CHAMBER, BY-PASS CHAMBERS, TWO-STORY SETTLING TANK, AERATION TANK, AERATOR, SINGLE-STORY SETTLING TANK, PUMP HOUSE, SLUDGE DRYING BED, UNDER DRAINS, PUMPS AND MOTORS, PIPING, TRANSMISSION LINE AND ALL APPURTENANCES IN FRONT STREET AND MARTI STREET AND OTHER STREETS IN SAID VILLAGE OF MOKENA, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PETITIONER,

CONDEMNATION AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROCEEDING NO. 1046

VS. RUDOLPH P. BALLER, CHRIST BARTOLSON, CHARLES EDWARD HIRSCH, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JULIUS G. HIRSCH, DECEASED, ANNA M. HIRSCH, CARL H. HIRSCH, JULIA M. MARTIE, EDWIN J. HIRSCH, JAMES V. HALL, MARTHA L. HALL, GEORGE J. HACKER, TRUSTEE, and "ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN" DEFENDANTS.

Notice is hereby given to said defendants, Rudolph P. Baller, Christ Bartolson, Charles Edward Hirsch, individually and as executor of the last will and testament of Julius G. Hirsch, deceased, Anna M. Hirsch, Carl H. Hirsch, Julia M. Martie, Edwin J. Hirsch, James V. Hall, Martha L. Hall, George J. Hacker, Trustee, and "ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN", that the above Petitioner heretofore filed its petition in said Court praying that steps be taken to ascertain the just compensation to be made for the following described property in Township thirty-five (35) North, Range Twelve (12) East of the third Principal Meridian, in Will County, Illinois, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 35 North, Range 12 East of the third Principal Meridian, in Will County, Illinois, thence East along the South line of said Section 6 a distance of 736.2 feet; thence North along a line parallel to and 736.2 feet East of the West line of said Section 6 a distance of 525 feet, more or less, to the center line of the South branch of Marley Creek, (a tributary of Hickory Creek), thence Southwesterly along the center line of the South branch of Marley Creek to the West line of the Southeast quarter of said Section 6; thence South along the West line of the Southeast quarter of said Section 6 a distance of 63 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

A tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 7, Township 35 North, Range 12 East of the third Principal Meridian, in Will County, Illinois, and 785 feet West of the East line of the West half of the Northeast quarter of said Section 7; thence East along the North line of said Section 7 to the East line of the West half of the Northeast quarter of said Section 7; thence South along the East line of the West half of the Northeast quarter of said Section 7 a distance of 895.5 feet; thence Easterly along a straight line to a point 17 feet East of the East line of said Section 7 and 398 feet North of the North line of Revere Road; thence South along a line parallel to and 17 feet East of the East line of said Section 7 to a point 378 feet North of the North line of Revere Road; thence Westerly along a straight line to a point 20 feet West of the East line of the West half of the Northeast quarter of said Section 7, and 915.5 feet South of the North line of said Section 7; thence North along a line parallel to and 20 feet West of the East line of the West half of the Northeast quarter of said Section 7 to a point 20 feet South of the North line of said Section 7; thence West

Rose Chapter Garden Club News

Rose chapter Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. West, Friday evening January 9, and what a pleasant meeting it was.

The new by-laws sent by Mrs. Paul L. Battey were reviewed and opinions past on same. Letters of Christmas and New Year Good wishes from various Community clubs were read and sincerely appreciated.

After the business meeting the program chairman, Mrs. Martin Schultz took charge. Two very interesting papers prepared by our president, Mrs. Edw. Towell and our secretary, Mrs. W. W. Asher. Both subjects were thoroughly covered as to the origin, culture and habits, one being the rose and the other, the peony.

"Just be yourself" was played and enjoyed by all. Winners were Mrs. Schultz, first, Mrs. Jerry Asher, 2nd, and Mrs. E. F. Towell 3rd. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and enjoyed by all. We wish to express our gracious appreciation to those who attended our recent luncheon party which proved to be a huge success.

We feel that our New Year is starting in the right way and trusting it will be an active and prosperous one for all we come in contact with as well as those we do not.

TINLEY PARK

The Tinley Park R. N. A. will hold their installation of officers on January 27th. This will be for Royal Neighbor members only. Members of the Blue Island, Harvey and Frankfort camps expect to be present.

The Royal Neighbors held a business meeting at Community hall Tuesday night.

It is understood that as soon as weather conditions permit this coming spring, thirty new homes will be built in the Elmore sub-divisions.

The Royal Neighbors will celebrate Mrs. John Henke's birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bettenhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Englehardt, Walter Bettenhausen and several others left last Friday on a land excursion trip to Texas.

Irvin Bettenhausen has been given the contract to haul milk for the Oak Forest Infirmary for the next 3 months.

Fred Ahrens is at Bath, Illinois on a rabbit hunting trip.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church held a very successful bakery sale Wednesday. The proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes.

Mrs. Joe Andres writes that the Ladies Aid of the German M. E. church did not serve the lunch at the auction January 6.

along a line parallel to and 20 feet South of the North line of said Section 7 to a point 785 feet West of the East line of the West half of the Northeast quarter of said Section 7; thence North along a straight line to the point of beginning, (except that portion lying East of the West line of Wolf Road).

A strip of land twenty (20) feet in width, being ten (10) feet on each side of a center line described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Wolf Road 388 feet North of the North line of Revere Road; thence East along a line parallel to and 388 feet North of the North line of Revere Road to the East line of Section 7, in Township 35 North, Range 12 East of the third Principal Meridian, in Will County, Illinois.

A strip of land twenty (20) feet in width being ten (10) feet on each side of a center line described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 8, in Township 35 North, Range 12 East of the third Principal Meridian, in Will County, Illinois, 388 feet North of the North line of Revere Road; thence East along a line parallel to and 388 feet North of the North line of Revere Road to a point 17 feet East of the West line of said Section 8; thence South along a line parallel to and 17 feet East of the West line of said Section 8 to the North line of A. T. McIntosh & Company's Addition to Mokena.

Said property is to be taken for the construction of a local improvement in said Village of Mokena, consisting of the construction and installation complete of a connected system of sanitary sewers, together with manholes, "Y" branches, risers, headwall, screen chamber, by-pass chambers, two-story settling tank, aeration tank, aerator, single-story settling tank, pump house, sludge drying bed, under drains, pumps, and motors, piping, transmission line and all appurtenances in Front Street and Marti Street and other streets in said Village of Mokena, and said proceeding is now pending in said Court.

Notice is further given that on the 14th day of January 1931, a Report and Assessment Roll was filed in said proceeding in said Court, and that a special assessment has been therein made to raise the cost of said improvement; that the total cost of said improvement as shown by the estimate and said Report and Assessment Roll is Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-eight and 10/100 (70898.10) Dollars, and that a summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said Will County and a further summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, returnable February 16, 1931 at ten o'clock A. M. to said Court, to be held at the Court House in Joliet, in said Will County, at which time and place, the date for the return of said summons, you, and each of you, may appear and defend, if you see fit to do so.

Dated at Joliet, Illinois, this 14th day of January, 1931.
Abion F. Delander, Clerk of the County Court of Will County, Ill. 1-16, 23, 30; 2-6

Another Big Collegiate Dance

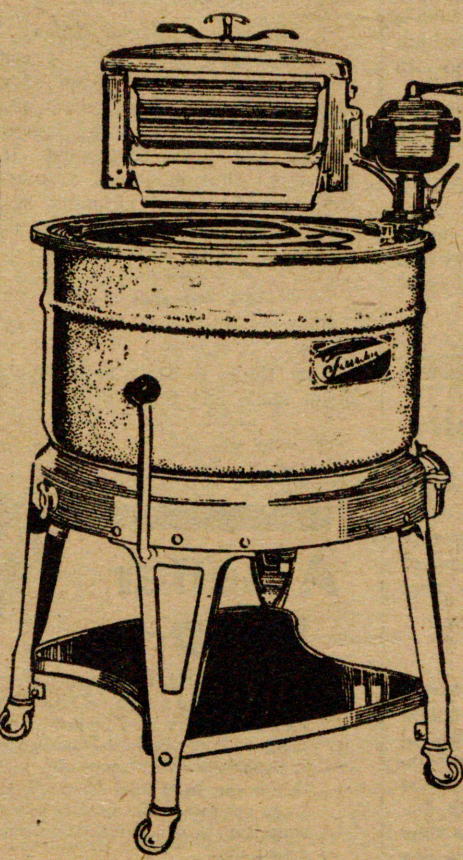
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